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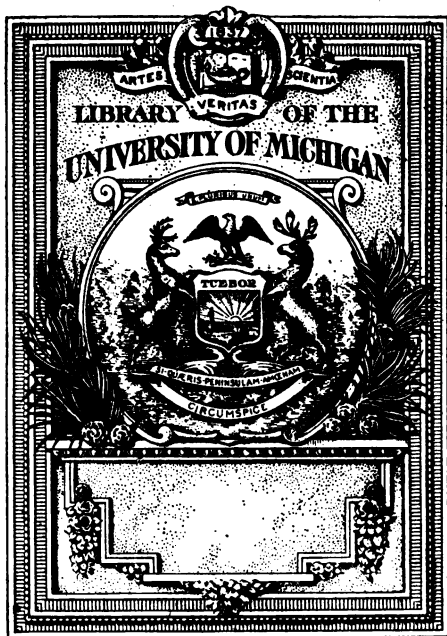
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## PREFACE

IN the pages immediately following I have placed, for various reasons, much of the material often put into prefaces; there I have explained what I am trying to do, and how I have set about to do it. For the preface, then, I have naught left but to acknowledge my obligations, which makes it few of words and full of import. I am, of course, most heavily indebted to all dictionary makers, on whose work I have of necessity depended so much that I can acknowledge my indebtedness only in general. For encouraging companionship and scholarly help in the first stages of the work, I am most heartily grateful to Mr. Philip W. Payne, who in more fortunate circumstances would have been my collaborator throughout. For faithful and accurate work on some of the less inspiring parts of the task I am indebted to Miss Florence Elwell, of Amherst; and to Miss Agnes V. Doherty, Miss Ethelwyn Manning, and Miss Luella M. Nash, of the staff of the Amherst College Library.

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## GUIDING PRINCIPLES IN PRONUNCIATION

A MANUAL or dictionary that indicates pronunciation usually professes to do one of two things: to tell us how we do pronounce, or to tell us how we should pronounce. A third ideal is possible, that of this book, which is intended to tell us how we may pronounce without reproach. The idea of the compiler is not

Thus gods are made,  
And whoso makes them otherwise shall die,

but rather

There are nine and sixty ways of making tribal lays,  
And every single one of them is right.

### LAWS AND STANDARDS

In other words, there are no "laws" of phonetics or of pronunciation; there are merely habits and tendencies. ✓  
There are no definite, ascertainable "standards" of "cor-



rect" pronunciation; there are merely generalizations more or less inclusive as to the practice of the "best speakers" or "careful speakers." The law of falling bodies is a law in the sense that it is inevitable and inviolable; there is no authentic record of a falling body that succeeded in breaking it. There is no law of language that has not been broken times beyond number, that cannot be broken as many times again. Such generalizations as we make in regard to language approach sometimes more and sometimes less nearly to universality, but it is safe to say that not one of them is truly a universal. "Shall we, then, have no standards?" asks the purist. Certainly, the more the better. If they are before us, they lure us on. If they are behind us, they demonstrate our progress. A standard should be at once as free and as steady as the needle of the compass; it should be valued for its power to show us where we are going, but it must not be taken to set a limit to the advance. A fixed standard is good only when it is fixed at a given distance before us as we move. If the purist calls for unchanging standards and universal conformity, we may be glad that he cannot get what he wants. If what he calls for is intelligent direction, a view of some goal not necessarily ultimate, and determination of the road, he stands for the best kind of progress.

In spite of all this, we do not and need not dwell in chaos. In pronunciation, whatever is, is right, only in the sense that every man may pronounce as he pleases if he is willing to take the consequences. The sturdy barrier between us and chaos in pronunciation, as in all matters of language, is the social penalty on eccentricity. Conventionality is the only law of pronunciation that has any teeth. Nor is it always a foe to progress, for more

often than not it involves some ideal; if it is conformity, it is usually conformity to the usage of the circle in which one aspires to be, and even conformity is progress when it is conformity to something just beyond.

### THE SCOPE AND AIM OF THIS BOOK

The object of this book, then, is to indicate a pronunciation of each word listed that would in most walks of society pass without challenge, that if challenged can be defended as widely acceptable among good speakers. For such pronunciations I do not claim authority, but merely common-sense, experience, and access to the records such as they are. I have included approximately ten thousand words, most of them in our every-day vocabulary; some that are more or less technical, that is, words of every-day use to limited numbers of speakers; current foreign words and phrases, including such help as I could get on the sounds of proper names and other words that have become current since the outbreak of the present war. I have included a limited vocabulary of Scotch words, not, of course, with the expectation of turning any Yankee into a complete Scot, but with the hope of lowering a little the barrier that too often stands between Americans and the enjoyment of Scottish poetry. I have included a list, which I hope is large enough to be useful, of names from literature of real and fictitious persons and places. All these are in a single list, alphabetically arranged from beginning to end. It is supposed to be inclusive enough for every-day needs—for really unusual words, there are the dictionaries and other sources of information—yet not so large as to be formidable or discouraging. In all cases I have tried to

represent sound American usage; British usage is specifically indicated as such where it is shown. In no case have I shown an incorrect or undesirable pronunciation, not even to justify my inclusion of a word. If a reader does not see how one or another of these words could possibly be mispronounced, let him rejoice and pass on, secure in the belief that "what he doesn't know won't hurt him." A colleague asked me why I included the name Belknap; nobody, he declared, could possibly go wrong on it. I included it because I had asked a bearer of the name whether any one ever mispronounced it. "Yes," he replied, "it is mispronounced in fifty different ways."

#### THE NOTATION OF SOUNDS

The system of notation of sounds that I have used differs in several particulars from others that I might have used. I do not profess to believe it better in any general way than others, but merely better for the particular purpose in hand. It is not scientifically accurate, but is as accurate as is compatible with the requisite degree of simplicity. For most of us, ease of comprehension in such a system is more important than it is to carry out the shades of variation in vowel sounds to the fifth or sixth decimal place. I have thought it best, therefore, to use no letters but the familiar ones, and to indicate their sounds by diacritical marks. These marks are explained by the key words which are to be found at the bottom of each page. They will enable any one without previous knowledge of the system to get at once the sound of any word in every-day use,—for a few unusual words he will have to refer to the complete key given on pages 15-20. The key words are those generally

accepted as standards. The assumption is that the sounds of these words on the tongues of American speakers are as nearly uniform as anything we can get, and are near enough to uniformity to be useful for the purpose. Vowel sounds, more than consonant sounds, are like colors in the infinite number of gradations and combinations of which they are capable, and in the fact that the agreement on the standards is general but not universal, and that on the shades and combinations it is not even general. It should be understood, then, that whatever discussion this book contains of the nature and use of English sounds is offered not as a rule or law, but merely as generalization so far as the process seems safe.

### STRESS

Just as it is difficult, if not impossible, to express in print the infinite gradations in vowel sounds, so also does the matter of accent or stress present almost insuperable difficulties to one who wishes to express the whole truth in intelligible notation. In the dictionaries it seems fairly simple. There, stresses are of two grades, "primary" and "secondary." On certain syllables these accents definitely belong, and they are misplaced if they are placed otherwise, unless it be in cases in which "usage is divided." But an attentive ear tells us a different story. We hear in speech a thousand gradations in amount of stress. We hear surprising variations in the position of the stress in the speech of persons whom we know to be careful speakers, and who believe themselves to be consistent. There are probably many causes working here, some of which are doubtless unknown, others of which may be guessed at,—if all could be systematically

studied, the dictionaries might be more intelligently revised. One is sentence modulation. As we speak them, our sentences have something corresponding to accent in words, a rising and falling cadence, wavelike, with more regularity than we are normally conscious of—so much, indeed, that almost any sentence is rhythmic enough for free verse if it is so printed as to call attention to its rhythm. In one sentence it may be one syllable of a given word that finds itself at the crest of a wave; in another, another. A speaker, for example, who believes that he always stresses the last syllable of *magazine* as the dictionaries tell him to do, might at one time say, "I *detest* a *devout* *magazine*," but in a sentence of a different cadence, as "I *still* read *Harper's Magazine*," stress the word differently, and if he caught himself in the act, might wonder why he did it. The word *automobile* in our daily speech finds itself sometimes with its middle syllable on the crest of the wave, sometimes in the trough with the two ends on the crests,—there is scarcely a possible variation that does not occur, aut'omobile, automo'bile, automobile', aut'omobile', and the dictionaries know not where to have it.

Stress, too, is important in pronunciation for its effect on the quality of vowels,—note, for example, the different sounds of *i* in *advertisement* and *advertisement*, in *little* and "*leetle*," a form which results from the attempt at excessive emphasis. Sometimes, again, it works the other way—the attempt to give a vowel its quality leads to an apparent misplacing of the stress. If you attempt to give the *e* in the third syllable of *interesting* its full value, you will certainly be accused of saying *interest'ing*. If you try to put the stress where it belongs, you appear to say *int'-resting*, and are accused of a slovenly clipping of the vowel.

The fact is that the time necessary to careful pronunciation of a vowel is also an element of stress,—and very likely the other element of stress, the slight variation in pitch, also enters into the process of giving the vowel its full value. In a word, we emphasize every vowel we pronounce carefully, especially if we do it consciously. Conversely, we tend to reduce to the obscure or neutral sound all vowels in unstressed syllables. The vowels in unstressed *you*, *are*, *and*, and *the*, or in combinations like “gonna,” “gotta,” and “ottermobile,” might be anything, *a*, *e*, *i*, *o*, or *u* in any of their sounds, for all one could tell by ear. This fact accounts for many of the difficulties of those who spell by ear alone; “sentence” and “accidently” represent the phonetic fact quite as well as the conventional forms.

The discussion of stress might be greatly prolonged, but it would be to small profit unless it were to lead to results I cannot hope to attain here. The point is that the facts, even if I knew them, are too complicated to be represented by any system of notation which I could expect any one to read easily. I have, therefore, marked the stressed syllable in each word as it is usually understood. So much can at least be read at a glance, and it is usually all that is required.

#### FAMILY NAMES

I have omitted many British and American family names that are included in other manuals, because I recognize the right of any family to pronounce its name as it pleases, and I do not recognize the right of the lexicographer to tell them how they “ought” to pronounce it. Historical or etymological considerations may point to a certain pronunciation for a given name, but unless

the bearer of the name chooses to regard them, they do not weigh against actual usage. In some cases we know how eminent individuals pronounced the names they bore,—we know how the poet Cowper rhymed his name, for example, but his pronunciation lays no injunction on other bearers of the name. The same thing is true of common baptismal names, both as to spelling and pronunciation. If one who bears the name *Helena* chooses to be called *Hele'na*, or if one named *Cicely* elects to spell it *Sicily*, by what "law" of orthoepy or orthography may we say that she is "wrong," however great the inconvenience to which she puts us by her vagary?

#### FOREIGN WORDS

Another debatable land in which it is hard to find and hold a defensible position is the matter of Anglicization of foreign words and names. As a rule, we like to exhibit our familiarity with languages we know, and are prone to denounce as affectation exhibition on the part of others of familiarity with languages we do not know. To one who knows Spanish but not Norwegian it may sound barbarous to hear *Don Juan* and *Don Quixote* sounded as if they were English names, and affected to hear *Peer Gynt* sounded as if it were anything else. Here experience is the only guide; it shows us only that as soon as words come into daily use on the vulgar tongue they will be subdued to the tongues that sound them. *Ypres* becomes *Wipers* at first perhaps in jest, but the jest soon passes. The *taube* when it became a daily visitant to Tommy became *tawb*. *San Bernardino* becomes *San B'doo*, and puzzles the Easterner until he discovers it in the abbreviation of the railroad time-table.

## "PROGRESS" IN PRONUNCIATION

The idea of "progress" in the matter of pronunciation is one that may need some explanation. It may be the more readily understood if we reflect on the important changes in language which have been brought about primarily, it is safe to say, by local variations in pronunciation. We think of Latin, for example, as a "dead" language, but it is not dead except in the sense that we have a fixed and unalterable portrait of it in one stage of its existence,—it is no more dead than is the child you once were, whose portrait, unchangeable in any slightest feature, looks out at you from the confines of its rigid frame. "Vulgar" Latin,—the colloquial or spoken Latin which differed from that of Cicero as the language of our city streets or that of our country roads differs from that of Addison,—changed gradually century by century, till the accumulation of the changes of twenty centuries is the difference between Latin and modern Italian. It was carried into Gaul where Gallic tongues turned it differently and made it ultimately into modern French; into Iberia, where changes similar in process but different in nature and effect turned it at last into Spanish. Latin has never died. Modern Italian is just as clearly Latin as English is Anglo-Saxon; the history is continuous from one to the other. Latin has changed greatly, but it is vigorous in itself, and in its descendants. And just as French comes from Latin, so Latin comes from something earlier,—at the beginning of the process, we can only guess.

"It is difference of opinion," says Mark Twain's profound philosopher—Pudd'nhead Wilson—"that makes horse-races," and horse-races, in the philosopher's thought,



relieve the monotony of life. It is difference of pronunciation that makes languages, and we may perhaps be glad for the vulgarities of speech which have relieved a continent or two from complete uniformity of language. But relief from monotony is not necessarily progress. "Mispronunciation" has done more for us than that. It was long customary for linguists to speak of the "decay" of language in discussing the changes it undergoes in centuries of use, the reduction, for example, to monosyllables of the polysyllabic forms of the earlier stages. But a Danish student, and friend, of the English language, Professor Otto Jespersen, has expressed in his *Progress in Language* a theory that has convinced most of his readers, to the effect that popular short cuts in pronunciation which have led to the loss of most inflectional endings in English have been gain, in that the change has brought ease and flexibility to the language with no loss of clearness or accuracy that need make us regret it. As one of his many examples, he brings up again the oft-cited instance of the "decay" of the Gothic *habaidêdeima*, which by rolling for centuries on various more or less Germanic tongues has become the English *had*. The tenor of his comment on the process is, "The English form is preferable, on the principle that any one who has to choose between walking one mile and four miles will, other things being equal, prefer the shorter cut. . . . If *had* has suffered from wear and tear in the long course of time, this means that the wear and tear of the people now using this form of speech is less than if they were still cumbered with the old giant *habaidêdeima*." Indeed, it is not only one Goliath, but fifteen, that this one little word, worn down by centuries in the stream of popular use, has displaced. Professor Jespersen points out further

that our system of personal pronouns and auxiliaries which express the shades of meaning carried by the old cumbersome forms, is much simpler than the complicated system of inflectional endings. The simplification does not mean loss of power, any more than would the use of a small engine to do the work of fifteen yoke of oxen.

"Mispronunciation" does not account for the whole process; nor do we, when we so name a great part of it, understand the complicated interplay of tendencies and forces that make vulgar mispronunciation an effective power in language. But even the briefest historical perspective will show us that it is a force too important to be dismissed as mere "vulgarity," too strong to be dammed back by the frown of the schoolmistress. Just as we to-day, rightly enough, frown on *gonna* and *gotta* for *going to* and *got to*, so doubtless did our forefathers frown on the slipshod speech that joined *be* and *utan* into *butan*, prefixed *on* and shortened it to *abutan*, then to *abute*, and finally to *about*. If *gotta* for *must*, and *gonna* for *about to*, prove useful auxiliaries, vulgar pronunciation will have shown us helpful short cuts in our speech; if not, they will probably disappear. Of one thing we may be sure, they will be subjected to fiery tests, and if they survive we need have no fear of them. The fact that vulgar pronunciation has helped language to efficiency does not mean that its tendency is always for good and that it is to be encouraged and practised. Opposition must constantly be applied to it in order to test its incessant experiments in sounds and forms. The people, who have no fine shades of meaning to express, tend to simplify more than is willingly allowed by those who would make finer distinctions, those to whom simplification im-

pairs efficiency. Their opposition is, and should be, vigorous and protracted; only so may we be sure that no changes will become permanent in good usage and the written language unless they make for simplicity and flexibility without impairing necessary clearness.

#### PROGRESS AS A CONSCIOUS PROCESS

But even if we grant Professor Jespersen's theory of progress, and the part that pronunciation may play in it, we may still question how far it is or can ever be a conscious process, and what part intelligence may play in it. On this question probably no one can speak with authority, but anyone may argue from antecedent probability. One who has ideals of pronunciation is usually one who has or aspires to some degree of refinement and education. Among persons of culture and education there are forces that tend more toward uniformity of ideals and practice than do the forces (in general the same operating less strongly) that operate among the less educated folk. Dialect variations are extreme among unlettered people, and slight among the highly educated. The ideal at its best is usually some such combination of simplicity of sound with accuracy and completeness of expression as Professor Jespersen calls progress. If there is more conservatism among the educated than among the unlettered, it is because they hold the double rather than the single ideal. Even among those who hold nearly the same ideals, we do not get complete uniformity of speech, however the dictionaries and manuals of pronunciation may represent us. Still less likelihood would there be of dead uniformity if the ideal should spread to the uneducated. A goal within sight, then, and intelligent

movement toward it surely does have its effect on language—popular mispronunciation does not make the only path of progress, nor would it make such a path at all if the other force were not constant in its restraining effect. "Laws" will not take care of our speech for us, neither those we attempt to make and enforce, nor those we see in the generalizations of the linguist. The shaping forces are the thrust toward simplicity on the one hand, and that toward accuracy of expression on the other. If the amount and direction of these two forces could be accurately measured, we might be able to calculate the resultant, but we have not been able to do so as yet. The only care we can exercise is as to the amount and direction of such force as each of us has.

#### THE DUTY OF THE INDIVIDUAL

✓ The duty of each one of us is to exercise such intelligence as he has. If you have a strong, original mind, you may be a leader; if not, you must conform, as you do in matters of dress, to the best usage you can find. Use your judgment in selecting your leader, and common-sense in following. If each one of us made up his mind how he wanted his words to sound, and strove to make them sound so without mumble, drawl, or affectation; if he meant something and tried sincerely to say it; if he spoke from a full mind, a full heart, and full lungs (and an empty nose), he might safely leave the rest to law or chance.

To such as have conscience in the matter of pronunciation, this book offers itself as guide and friend,—philosopher it does not profess to be, for it has no original contribution on the subject of American pronunciation.

It would be more helpful if it had,—not necessarily to the individual, but to the cause at large.

Before we can generalize much about pronunciation, we must have facts from which to draw our inferences. The first thing necessary is to know how we actually do pronounce,—without it, the attempt to improve is like dressing in the dark or without a mirror. We may know how we wish our clothes to look, but how can we know what to do to them to make them look so unless we have a mirror wherein to see what condition they are in? In the matter of speech, the mirror might be provided by a series of studies in the best speech of the different sections of the United States such as Sweet, Jones, and Grant, and various others have made of the speech of England and Scotland.\* Such research is beyond the scope of this book.

\*H. Sweet, *Primer of Spoken English*; D. Jones, *An English Pronouncing Dictionary*; W. Grant, *The Pronunciation of English in Scotland*. Jones's Dictionary contains a short selected list of similar studies.

## KEY TO PRONUNCIATION

The vowel and consonant sounds indicated in this book are as follows:

ā as in *āle*.

The ordinary "long *a*" sound in stressed syllables.

ḅ as in *senḅte*.

The same as *ā*, except that it is slightly obscured, pronounced in a shorter time interval; i. e., in unstressed syllables.

ā as in *cāre*.

In stressed syllables ending in *r*, in which situation other sounds of *a* tend toward this. Note, for example, the British pronunciation of words like *Mary*.

ǎ as in *ǎt*.

The ordinary "short *a*," differing from the preceding mainly in the amount of time it takes. It occurs usually in stressed syllables, as *mǎr'ry*.

ǎ as in *ǎccord*.

This is the *ǎ* as usually sounded in unstressed syllables, somewhat obscured in sound.

ǎ as in *ǎrm*.

This is the Italian or open *a*.

ǎ as in *ǎsk*.

The medial *a*, half-way between *ǎ* or *ā* and *ǎ*. It is used as a compromise between what might seem affectation in such words as *hǎlf*, *cǎlf*, *laugh* (*lǎf*), and *hǎlf*, *cǎlf*, and the like, which are set down as provincial or vulgar.

ă as in *softă*.

This is the more obscure sound of *a* occurring in unstressed syllables.

â as in unstressed *that* (*th't*).

This sound is completely obscure; it is the sound represented by the inverted *e* (ə) in many phonetic alphabets. This and other dotted vowels are used in this book instead of the inverted *e* in the attempt to save respelling. In ordinary speech the distinction is not made between *â* and *a* (or even the complete indetermination represented by the apostrophe) in such situations as the third syllable of *comfortable*, and in the attempt to represent even careful usage one would be justified in using either.

b has its usual value.

c is not used in the respelling; its sounds are represented by *s* and *k*.

ch has its English sound, as in *church*, except where printed

CH which represents the German or Scotch sound, as in *nicht*, *loch* (*niCHt*, *loCH*). The sound is made with the tongue in position as to pronounce the word *yes*, by expelling the breath voicelessly between the back of the tongue and the roof of the mouth.

d has its usual value.

dʒ represents the sound of either *j* or *dg* in *judge* (*dʒuʒd*).

ē as in *ēve*.

The ordinary "long" sound of *e*.

ĕ as in *ĕvent*.

This the *ē* in unstressed syllables. In very many cases it can hardly be distinguished from *ĭ*; *sociĕtĕ* or *sociĭtĭ* would be about equally satisfactory as representing the sound of the word.

ĕ as in *ĕnd*.

This is the "short" sound of the vowel in stressed syllables.

ē as in *recēnt*.

The "short" *e* in unstressed syllables.

ē as in *Edén*.

This is the completely obscure sound of *e*, really not *e* at all; the second *e* in *emperor* has the same sound as the *o*. See the comment on *á*.

ē as in *thēre*.

This sound is indistinguishable from *á*. The symbol is used to save respelling.

ē as in *ērr*.

In stressed syllables this is the same sound as *á*. In unstressed syllables it is more or less obscured, as in such words as *perform*, *several*, in many cases scarcely more than *ē*, as in *runner*.

*f* has its usual value.

*g* has only its "hard" sound, as in *get*; the "soft" sound of *g*, as in *exaggerate*, is represented by *dʒ* (see *j*).

*h* has its usual value.

ī as in *īce*.

This is the ordinary "long" *i* sound.

ī as in *īll*.

The "short" sound of *i*; see comment on *ē*.

*iu* represents *u* as in *use* (*ius*).

This is one of the "long" *u* sounds; see also *ōō*.

*j* is not used in respelling; its ordinary sound, as in *jet*, is represented by *dʒ*, as, *judge*, *dʒudʒ*.

*k* has its ordinary value.

*l* has its ordinary value.

*m* has its ordinary value.

*n* unmarked has its usual sound.



ŋ represents the nasal *ng* sound, as, *hang*, *han*; *Anglican*, *Angglican*.

ɲ represents the French nasal, as in *mon*, *en* (*mɔ̃n*, *ɛ̃n*). It is not properly a consonant, but rather a nasal termination to four of the French vowel sounds, *an*, *ɔ̃n*, *ɛ̃n*, *œ̃n*,—unlike the English nasal *n*, it cannot be pronounced apart from the vowel. Pronounce the vowel with the mouth well open, then say as much of the *ng* sound as you can with the mouth still open,—without bringing the teeth together or closing the throat.

ō as in *old*.

Commonly called “long” *o*.

ô as in *obey*.

The long *o* slightly obscured as it sounds in unstressed syllables.

ô as in *orb*.

This is the sound represented by *aw* in *law*, and by other combinations in such words as *ought*, *bought*, etc.

ö as in *coffee*.

This sound is half-way between ô and ɔ̃.

ɔ̃ as in *odd*.

The sound ordinarily called “short” *o*.

ɔ̃ as in *connect*.

The short *o* slightly obscured in unstressed syllables.

ô as in *emperor*.

Here the *o* sound is entirely obscured.

ö as in the German *mögen*.

The German *o umlaut* is more like the *u* than any other English sound, but differs from it in that it is pronounced with the lips rounded and with the tongue nearer the teeth than in *u*. It is the same as the French sound of *eu*.

oi as in *oil*.

Indicates the sound however it is commonly spelled, as, *boy, boi; leute* (Germ.) *loité*.

oo as in *foot*

oo as in *fool*.

This also represents one of the "long" *u* sounds, as in *rule*.

ou as in *out*.

Used in respelling to represent the sound wherever it occurs, as *bow, bou; haymow, hāmou*; and the like.

*p* has its usual sound.

*q* is not used in respelling; its common sound is represented by *k*.

*r* unmarked as in *rat, parade*.

*r* represents the *r* in *part, mother*, as distinguished from that in *great* or *parade*. It is practically silent in England and in our Atlantic States. In other parts of the country it is a subject of controversy, but most careful speakers make it more or less obscure.

*sh* has its usual value, as in *shall*, and is used to represent the French *ch*, as in *chaud* (*shōd*).

*th* as in *thin*.

*th* as in *that*.

*û* as in *ûrn*.

This is the same sound as *ê*.

*ÿ* as in *ÿp*.

Commonly called "short" *u*.

*û* as in *circûs*.

Occurring in unstressed syllables; slightly more obscure than the foregoing.

*û* as in *consumate*.

In slurred syllables; quite obscure.

*ÿ* as in *menÿ*.

This is the French *u*, German *u* *umlaut*, pronounced with tongue and teeth in position to sound *ɪ* and the lips rounded as for *oo*.

For other sounds commonly indicated by *u*, see *iu* and *oo*.

**v** has its usual value.

**w** has its usual value.

**x** as in *vex* is indicated by *ks*.

**y** has only its consonant value, as in *you*. In respelling it is used chiefly to indicate the French "liquid" *n* or *l* (*mouille*), as in *Boulogne*, *boolon'y'*.

**z** unmarked is sounded as in *blaze*.

**z** has the value of *zh*, as in *vision*, *viz'un*.

## ABBREVIATIONS

Abbreviations are few in the following pages, and those used will for the most part be intelligible from the context if not from the familiarity of their form. They are as follows:

adj.	adjective	Hind.	Hindu
Ang.	Anglicized as, <i>anglice</i>	It.	Italian
cf.	compare	Mex.	Mexican
Eng.	English	plu.	plural
Fr.	French	sing.	singular
Ger.	German	Sp.	Spanish
	subst.		substantive



# A

a (article), unstressed ä,  
stressed ā.

a' (Scot.), ô.

Aachen, ä'CHën.

Aaron, ä'rôn.

British usage prefers *ä'arôn*,  
the second *a* not really a separate  
syllable, but a transition sound  
between the *a* and *r*.

abacus, äb'äkûs.

à bas (Fr.), ä'bä'.

äb'ätis.

abattoir, äbätwär'.

abbatial, äbbä'shal.

Äb'diël.

äbdö'mën.

Äbëd'nëgō.

abeigh (Scot.), äbëCH'.

Abergromby, äb'ërkrōmbi.

Aberdeen, äbërdën'.

Abergavenny, äb'ërgävën'ï,  
äb'ërgën'ï.

aberrant, äbër'änt.

abject (adj.), äb'džëkt;  
(verb meaning *cast*  
*off*), äbdžëkt'.

ablaut, äb'lout; (Ger.), äp'-  
lout.

Abou ben Adhem, ä'bōō  
bën ä'dëm.

Abou (Abu) Hassan, ä'bōō  
häs'än.

Aboukir, äbōōkër'.

abracadabra, äb'rákádäb'-  
ră.

abread (Scot.), äbrëd'.

abrogate, äb'rōgāt, äb'-  
rōgāt.

abrogative, äb'rōgätiv.

Abruzzi, äbrōöt'së.

absent (adj.), äb'sënt;  
(verb), äbsënt'.

absinthe, äb'sinth; (Fr.),  
äbsänt'.

absolute, äb'sōliut.

absolutely, äb'sōliutli.

absolutory, äbsöl'iutōri.

absolve, äbsölv'.

*Abzolv'* is allowed by the Ox-  
ford and other dictionaries, but  
it is seldom heard in the United  
States to-day.

äbsôrb'.

abstemious, äbstëm'ïus.

The Oxford Dictionary gives  
*äbstëm'ïus*, in which the *i* scarce-  
ly makes a syllable. Compare

äle, senâte, câre, ät, äccord, ärm, äsk, sofä, lovâle, äve, ävent, änd, recënt,  
thêre, ovër, Edën, ice, ill, öld, öbey, örb, öffee, ödd, önnëct, lemôn, ö (Germ.)  
öhr, iu = u in use, ärn, üp, circûs, menü, fööd, fööt, out, oil, ängle, part, thin,  
ëhat, äzure, CH = Germ. ich, ä (Fr.) mon. See complete key, pages 15-20.

British *milit'ry* with American *military*, British *in'rest* with American *interest*, seeming to point toward a greater contrast between stressed and unstressed syllables in the British than in the American pronunciation.

**abstract** (adj.), ăb'străkt;  
(verb), ăbstrăkt'.

The common mispronunciation of this and *abstractly*, and kindred words, the omission of the *t*, is usually due to lack of lingual agility rather than to ignorance. Practise the light touch of the tongue first for the palatal then for the dental consonant in quick succession. In *abstractly*, American pronunciation tends to a fairly even accent on the first two syllables, though the dictionaries put the primary accent on the first. British usage puts the stress rather strongly on the first syllable.

**abstruse**, ăbstrōōs'.

**Abu** (name of a mountain),  
ăbōō'.

See also *Abou*.

**abutilon**, ăbiu'tīlōn.

**ăbūt'mēnt**.

**Abydos, Abydus**, ăbi'dōs,  
ăbi'dūs.

**abysm**, ăbīzm'.

**acacia**, ăk'ăshiă.

**academe**, ăk'ădēm; (Brit.),  
ăk'ădēm.

The fact that the second *a* has the *ă* sound in *academy* (where it

is stressed) might seem an argument in favor of the British pronunciation.

**academician**, ăkăd'ēmī'-  
shūn.

**accent** (noun), ăk'sēnt;  
(verb), ăksēnt'.

**acceptable**, ăksēpt'ăbl.

The Oxford Dictionary allows also *ăk'sēptabl*, not usually recognized by American dictionaries.

**access**, ăk'sēs.

Practically all American dictionaries prefer this to *akses*'.

**accessory**, ăksēs'ōrī.

*Ăk'sēsōri* is preferred in British usage, and is historically preferable, but has fallen almost entirely into disuse in the United States.

**acclimate**, ăklī'māt,

**acclimated**, ăklīm'ătēd.

**accolade**, ăkōlăd', ăkōlăd'.

**accompaniment**, ăkūm'-  
pănimēnt.

**account**, ăkount'.

*Accompt*, an archaic form of *account*, has disappeared from the spoken language, and exists as a written or printed form meaning *account* in the sense of a *money reckoning*.

**acomptant**, ăkount'ânt.

See *accompt*.

**accordion**, ăkōr'diōn.

**accost**, ăkōst'.

ăle, menăte, ădre, ăt, ăccord, ărm, ăsk, sofă, lovăble, ăve, ăvent, ănd, recēnt, ătēre, ovēr, Edēn, ăse, ăll, ăld, ăbey, ărb, ăffice, ădd, ădānest, lemōn, ă (Germ.)

accouchement, ăkōōsh'-  
măh.

The French pronunciation is preferred by American dictionaries. Anglicized pronunciations, ăkōōsh'mēnt, ăkouch'mēnt, are allowed by the Oxford Dictionary.

accoucheur, ăkōōshör'.

accoutre, ăkōō'tēr.

accrue, ăkrōō'.

accurate, ăk'iurăt.

acephalous, ăsēf'ălūs.

acerbate, ăs'ēr'băt.

American dictionaries give the same form for verb, adjective, and past participle. The Oxford Dictionary gives ăsēr'băt as adjective and past participle.

acerbity, ăsēr'bītī.

acetanilide, ăs'ētăn'īlīd;  
(Brit.), ăs'ētăn'īlīd.

acetate, ăs'ētăt.

acetic, ăsēt'īk.

Ăsēt'īk is also allowable, but most dictionaries prefer the first pronunciation, presumably to distinguish the word in speech from *ascetic* (ăsēt'īk).

Achæan, ăkē'ăn.

Achates, ăkăt'ēs.

Acheron, ăk'ērōn.

Achilles, ăklī'ēs.

acme, ăk'mē.

acorn, ă'kōrn.

The pronunciation ă'kērn, still allowed by some dictionaries,

would be the normal modern equivalent of the Anglo-Saxon form of the word (which has been distorted by supposed connections with *oak* and *corn*), but it is not in good use.

acoustics, ăkōōs'tīks,  
ăkous'tīks.

acquiesce, ăk'wīēs'.

across, ăkrōs.

Some American dictionaries give ăkrōs, but this is seldom heard in current speech.

acrostik, ăkrōs'tīk.

Actæon, ăktē'ōn.

actor, ăk'tōr.

acumen, ăkiu'mēn.

adagio, ădă'dʒiō.

The *i* should be so lightly pronounced as to make the *io* practically one syllable.

ădămănte'ăn.

adamantine, ădămăn'tīn.

adaptation, ădăptă'shūn.

address, ădrēs' (both noun and verb).

adduce, ădius'.

ădēpt'.

adhesive, ădhē'sīv.

Adige, ă'dēdʒă.

ăd'īnfīnī'tūm.

adipose, ăd'īpōs.

adjective, ădzēktī'văl.

Some dictionaries give also ăd'ʒēktīvăl.

ăhr, lu = u in use, ūrn, ūp, circūs, mēnd, fōsd, fōst, out, oil, angle, part, thin; ăhat, azure, CH = Germ. ich, ă (Fr.) mon. See complete key, pages 15-20.



adjectively, ăd'žektívŭ.

ăd lĭb'itŭm.

Ădmě'tŭs.

admirable, ăd'mĭrăbl.

Admirable Crichton.

See Crichton.

admiralty, ăd'mĭrăltĭ.

ad nauseam, ăd nôshěăm.

adobe, ădô'bĭ, ădô'bě.

Ădô'nĭs.

Ă'driăn.

adscititious, ădsĭtĭ'shŭs.

adulation, ădiulă'shŭn.

ădŭlt'.

advance, ădvăns'.

adventure, ădvěn'tiur.

adverse, ăd'vers.

So the dictionaries say, but the Oxford notes that "poets have accented both *ad'verse* and *adverse'*." Probably we do so also unconsciously in speech, according as the sentence modulation brings one syllable or the other at the crest of a wave. We might, for example, speak of "*ad'verse* cir'cumstances," but accent the word differently in such a clause as "to expect' a decis'ion *adverse'* to himself'."

advertise, ăd'vertĭz, ăd-vêrtĭz'.

American usage seems to be evenly divided between the two ways of pronouncing this word. The fact seems to be that most of us stress both the first and

last syllables so that the hearer cannot tell which we mean for the primary and which for the secondary stress.

advertisement, ădvêrt'-

izměnt, ădvêrtĭz'měnt.

The Oxford Dictionary gives only the first. Most American dictionaries prefer the second, but give both.

ae (Scot.), ă.

Æneas, ěně'ăs.

Æolus, ě'ôlŭs.

aerate, ă'ērăt.

ære perennius, ě'rĕ pĕrĕn'-  
iŭs.

ăĕ'riăl.

aerie, ě'ĕrĭ.

British usage prefers *ă'ĕrĭ*, which is allowed but not generally preferred by American authorities. It is the same word in whatever form, *aery*, *eyrie*, *eyry*.

ă'ĕrĭfôrm.

The Oxford Dictionary gives only *ě'ĕrĭfôrm*.

aerolite, ă'ērôlĭt; (Brit.),  
ě'ērôlĭt.

aeronaut, ă'ērônôt; (Brit.),  
ě'ērônôt and ě'ērônôt.

acropplane, ă'ĕrôplăn.

Aerschot, ăr'skôt.

aery (etherĭal), ă'ĕrĭ;  
(Brit.), ě'ĕrĭ.

aesthesia, ěsthĕ'siă.

ăle, senâte, câre, ăt, ăccord, ărĕm, ăsk, soăă, lovăble, ěve, ěvent, ěnd, recĕnt, thĕre, ovĕr, Edĕn, ice, ill, ôid, ôbey, ôrb, cōăce, ôdd, cōănect, lemôn, ō (Germ.)

**aesthete**, ɛs'thēt.

British usage allows also ɛs'thēl.

**aesthetic**, ɛsthēt'ik.

**aestivāl**, ɛs'tivāl.

Ėstiv'āl is also allowed, but it is not preferred by modern authorities.

**æs triples**, ɛs tri'plɛx.

**æthling**.

See **athling**.

**affaire d'amour**, áfâr' dâmōēr'.

**affaire d'honneur**, áffâr' dōnōr'.

**affaire du coeur**, áffâr' dü kör.

**affluent**, áf'lōōɛnt.

**Afghanistan**, áfgán'istán.

**aforesaid**, áfōr'sɛd.

**a fortiori**, ā fōrshīō'rī.

**Ā'gäg**.

**again**, ágɛn'.

**against**, ágɛnst'.

**Agamemnon**, ágāmɛm'nōn.

**Aganippe**, ágānīp'ɛ.

**Agape**, ág'ápɛ.

**agarik**, á'gárik.

Ágá'rik is also allowed, but the first is preferred by modern dictionaries.

**Agaricus Campestris**, ágār'-ikūs kámpɛs'trīs.

**agave**, ágāv'ɛ.

In the southwestern states where the word is applied to the American Aloe, it is often pronounced ágāv'ā, doubtless through Spanish influence, though the word, as a common noun, comes into English from the Greek through the vocabulary of botany.

**aged** (of advanced age),

ā'dzɛd; (of or at the age of), ādzd.

**agee** (Scot.), ādzé'.

**Agesilaus**, ádzɛsilā'ūs.

**agglomerative**, áglōm'érā-tív.

**aggrandize**, ág'rándiz.

**aggrandizement**, ágrán'-dizmənt.

**agile**, ádz'il.

The Oxford Dictionary gives also ád'zīl, which is not recognized by most American dictionaries.

**Agincourt**, á'zánkōōr'.

Some authorities recognize an Anglicized form, á'dzínkōrt.

**agley** (Scot.), áglī', áglē'.

In Burns' *To a Mouse*, this word is rhymed with *joy*; doubtless Burns would have pronounced it áglī' and rhymed *joy* with it. In the eighteenth century the *oi* sound rhymes with *i*, as it does often in German:

"Das dringt in die Weite  
Wie Glockengeläute."

Är, iu = u in use, ūn, ūp, circūs, menū, fōōd, fōōt, out, oil, angle, part, thin, that, azure, CH = Germ. ich, ã (Fr.) mon. See complete key, pages 15-20.

agrippa, ăgrîp'ă.

agronomy, ăgrôn'ômĭ.

aguardiente, ă'gwărdĭen'tĭ.

The *g* should be sounded very lightly.

Aguascalientes, ă'gwăskăl-yen'tăs.

Aguecheek, ă'giuchĕk'.

Agulhas, ăgool'yăs.

Ahasueras, ăhaz'iuērăs.

Ahithophel, ăhĭth'ôfĕl.

Ahriman, ă'rĭmăn.

aide de camp, ăd'dĕ kămp';

(Fr.), ăd'dĕ kôn'.

aiguille, ăgwĕl'.

ailantus, ălăn'tūs.

aileron, ă'lĕrôn; (Fr.), ăl-rôn.

ailment, ăl'mĕnt.

airn (Scot.), ărn.

airt (Scot.), ărt.

Aisne.

The pronunciation of this word is something between *ăn* and *ăn*, as if one should begin to say *ăn* and end with *ăn*. Some gazetteers give *ăn* and some *ăn*, but neither represents the French pronunciation, and the word has not been Anglicized.

Aix, ăks.

Aix la Chapelle, ăks'lă shăpĕl'.

Ajaccio, ăyăt'chō.

akward (Scot.), ôk'wĕrt.

ăl'ăbăstĕr, ălăbăs'tĕr.

à la belle étoile, ă lă bĕl'ăt wăl'.

à la bonne heure, ă lă bôn'ôr.

à la française, ă lă frănsăz'.

Ă'lămō.

à la mode, ă lă mōd'.

à l'anglaise, ă lôn glăz'.

ălăs'.

albeit, ôlbĕ'ĭt.

albino, ălbĕ'nō, ălbĭ'nō.

albumen, ălbĭu'mĕn.

alcalde, ălkăl'de; (Span.), ălkăl'dă.

Alcántara, ălkăn'tără.

alcazar, ălkăzăr'; (Span.), ălkăthăr'.

Alceste, ălsĕst'.

Alcestis, ălsĕs'tĭs.

Alcinous, ălsĭn'ôūs.

Alcoran, ălkôrăn'.

Alcyone, ălsĭ'ônĭ, ălsĕ'ônă.

Aldebaran, ăldĕb'ărăn.

Alderney, ôl'dĕrnĕ.

Aldine, ôl'dĭn.

Alexandrine, ălĕgzăn'drĭn.

algebraist, ăl'dzĕbră'ĭst.

Algol, ăl'gôl.

Algonquian, ălgôn'kĭăn.

ăle, senâte, câre, ăt, ăccord, ărn, ăsk, sofă, lovăble, ăve, ăvent, ănd, recĕnt, thĕre, ovĕr, Edĕn, Ice, Ill, ôld, ôbey, ôrb, ôffĕce, ôdd, ôcĕnĕct, lemôn, ô (Germ.)

Algonquin, ălgŏŋ'kĭn.  
alguazil, ălgwăzēl; (Span.),  
ălgwăthēl'.

Alhambra, ălhămb'ră.

Ali, ă'lē.

alias, ă'lĭās, ă'lĭās, ă'lĭās.

ăl'ĭbĭ.

ă'lĭēn.

alienate, ă'lĭēnăt.

Alighieri (Dante), ălēgyă'-  
rē.

allegiance, ălē'dzăns.

allegorist, ăl'ēgŏrĭst.

allegro, ălă'grŏ.

allenarly (Scot.), ălĕn'ărĭl.

Allenstein, ă'lĕnshtĭn.

allopathy, ălŏp'ăthĭ.

allude, ăliud'.

ally, ălĭ' (both noun and  
verb).

**Alma Mater.**

Dictionaries give ăl'mă mătĕr,  
but in academic circles, where  
the word is most often used, it  
is commonly pronounced ăl'-  
mă mătĕr.

Alma-Tadema, ă'l'mă tăd'-  
ēmă.

almond, ă'mŭnd.

American dictionaries allow  
also ăl'mŭnd.

almoner, ăl'mŭnĕr.

almost, ăl'mŏst, ălmŏst'.

almous (Scot.), ă'mŭs.

alms, ămz.

aloe, ă'lŏ.

Ă'lŏst.

alpaca, ălpăk'ă.

Alpheus, ăl'fĕŭs.

Alpine, ăl'pĭn.

British usage prefers ăl'pĭn,  
which is allowed but not pre-  
ferred by American authorities.

Alsace, ălsăs'.

also, ăl'sŏ.

The Oxford Dictionary gives  
ăl'sŏ, and suggests ăl'sŏ with a  
question mark. Some Ameri-  
can dictionaries allow ăl'sŏ.

ăltăz'ĭmŭth.

altercation, ăltĕrkă'shŭn,  
ăltĕrkă'shŭn.

ăl'tĕr ĕ'gŏ.

alternate (adj. and noun),  
ăltĕr'năt, ăltĕr'năt;  
(verb), ăl'tĕrnăt, ăl'-  
tĕrnăt.

aluminum, ăliu'mĭnŭm.

ălvĕŏ'lăr, ăl'vĕŏlăr.

alveolate, ăl'vĕŏlăt, ălvĕ'-  
ŏlăt.

always, ăl'wăz, ăl'wăz.

ăm'ădĭs.

Amalekite, ămălĕk'ĭt.

So we are told to pronounce  
it, but practice, so far as there  
is any, tends toward ămăl'ĕkĭt.

ăhr, ĩu = u in use, ărn, ŭp, cĭrcŭs, mŏnŭ, fŏŏd, fŏŏt, ăut, ăil, ăggle, pĕrt, thĭn,  
thăt, ăŭre, CH = Germ. ich, ă (Fr.) mŏn. See complete key, pages 15-20.

ăm'ărănth.

amateur, ămătêr', ăm'-  
ătêr'.

This word has undergone some vicissitudes in establishing itself in English. Such sounds as *ămătîur* and *ămătōor* are not now recognized by most dictionaries or by careful speakers.

ambergris, ăm'bêgrēs.

Ambrose, ăm'brōz.

ambrosia, ămbrō'zîă, ăm-  
brō'zîă.

ambulatory, ăm'biulătōrî;  
(Brit.), ăm'biulătōrî.

ameliorate, ămêl'îorăt.

amen, ă'mên, ă'mên.

In speech usually the first;  
in singing almost invariably the  
second.

amenable, ămên'ăbl.

amende honorable, ămănd'  
ônōrăbl'.

In the eighteenth century,  
when dueling brought this term  
much on the popular tongue, it  
was Anglicized in pronunciation.  
Now it is regarded as French.

amenity, ămên'îtî.

Amherst, ăm'êrst.

Amiens, ămyăŋ'.

Sometimes Anglicized as  
*ăm'îens*.

amour, ămōōr'.

amour propre, ămōōr'  
prō'p'r.

amperage, ămpêr'ădz, ăm-  
pêr'ădz.

Ampère, ănpâr'.

ampere, ăm'pêr, ăm'pêr.

amphibrach, ăm'fibrăk.

Amphion, ămfi'ôn.

amphitheater, ămfithê'-  
ătêr.

amphora, ăm'fōră.

anachronism, ănăk'rōnîzm.

anacoluthon, ănăkōliu'-  
thōn.

Anacreontic, ănăkrēōn'tîk.

anacrusis, ănăkrōō'sîs.

anæmia, ănē'mîă.

anæsthetic (anesthetic),  
ănēsthēt'îk.

anæsthetize (anesthetize),  
ănēs'thētîz.

analogous, ănăl'ōgūs.

analogousness, ănăl'ōgūs-  
nēs.

analogy, ănăl'ōdzî.

analysis, ănăl'îsîs.

Ănănî'ăs.

anapæst, ăn'ăpēst.

The Oxford Dictionary gives  
also *ăn'ăpēst*, and some Ameri-  
can authorities give *ăn'ăpāst*, but  
these are seldom heard to-day.

anastigmatic, ănăs'tîgmăt'-  
îk.

ăle, senâte, câre, ăt, ăccord, ărm, ăsk, sofă, lovăble, ăve, ăvent, ănd, recēnt,  
thêre, ovér, Edén, ice, îll, ôld, ôbey, ôrb, cōffee, ôdd, cōnnect, lemón, ô (Germ.)

ancestral, ănsəs'trāl.

Anchises, ănkisēs.

anchor, ăŋ'kōr.

anchovy, ăŋchō'vī.

*Ān'chōvī* is allowed also by some authorities.

ancien régime, ăn'syāŋ rāzēm'.

ancient, ăn'shēnt.

ancillary, ăn'slārī.

Āndāmān', ăn'dāmān.

andante (It.), ăndān'tā.

The Anglicized pronunciation ăndān'tē is allowed by some dictionaries.

andantino, ăndāntē'nō.

andiron, ănd'irōn.

Androcles, ăn'drōklēs.

Also spelled *Androclus* (ăn'drōklūs).

androgynous, ăndrōdz'-inūs.

Andromache, ăndrōm'ākē.

Andromeda, ăndrōm'ēdā.

Andronicus (Greek), ăndrō-nī'kūs; (Eng.), ăndrōn'-īkūs.

The second is Shakespeare's pronunciation: "To gratify the good Andronicus."

anecdotal, ănekdōt'āl.

ănēmōm'ētēr.

aneuch (Scot.), ăniuCH'.

aneurysm, ăn'iurizm.

anew, ăniu'.

Angelina, ăndzēlī'nā.

Angevin, ăn'dzēvīn.

angina, ăn'dzīnā, ăndzī'nā.

angina pectoris, ăn'dzīnā (or ăndzē'nā) pēk'-tōrīs.

Anglican, ăŋ'glīkān.

Anglice, ăŋ'glīsē.

Anglicize, ăŋ'glīsīz.

Angoulême, ăŋgoolām'.

angular, ăŋ'giulār.

aniline, ăn'īlīn, ăn'īlīn.

*Ān'īlēn* is also allowed, but it is seldom heard.

animadversion, ănīmād-vēr'zūn.

animalcule, ănīmāl'kiul.

ănīmā'tō.

annihilate, ănī'hīlāt.

Anjou (Fr.), ănzōō; (Ang.), ăndzōō'.

annunciate, ănūn'shīāt.

annus mirabilis, ăn'ūs mīrāb'īlīs.

anomalous, ănōm'ālūs.

anonymity, ănōnīm'ītī.

anonymous, ănōn'īmūs.

Anopheles, ănōf'ēlēz.

ant, ănt.

Antæos, Antæus, ăntē'us.

ăhr, iu = u in use, ūrn, ūp, cīrēūs, menū, fōōd, fōōt, out, oil, angle, part, thin, that, azure, CH = Germ. ich, ā (Fr.) mon. See complete key, pages 15-20.

antarctic, ăntărk'tík.

See abstract.

antediluvian, ăntədīliu'-vīan.

ăntēpēnūlt', ăntēpē'nūlt.

The first is preferred by most authorities; the second is a comparatively modern pronunciation that gains ground as we forget our Latin.

Anthony, ăn'tōnī.

See also Antony.

anthropophagi, ănthrōpōf'-ădzī.

anti- (prefix), ăn'tī-

In some compounds the *i* is stressed, as in *anti'phonal*.

Ăntīg'ōnē.

antimony, ăn'tīmōnī.

British usage allows ăn'tīmūnī.

antinomy, ăntīn'ōmī.

Ăntīn'ōus.

antiphlogistic, ăntīfīōdzīs'-tík.

antiphonal, ăntīf'ōnāl.

antipodes, ăntīp'ōdēz.

antitoxin, ăntītōks'īn.

Antium, ăn'shīūm.

Ăntōn'īō.

Antony, ăn'tōnī.

This is the English form of the classical name *Antonius*. As an English name (without reference to Latin) it is commonly spelled *Anthony*, and

pronounced in the same way as *Antony*.

antonym, ăn'tōnīm.

Ănt'wērp.

The French form, *Anvers*, is pronounced ănvār'.

anxiety, ănzī'ētī.

anxious, ăn'kshūs.

Apache.

Properly ăpă'ché, doubtless as an Anglicized pronunciation of a Spanish transliteration of an Indian name; now most commonly Americanized as ăpăch'ē or ăpăch'ē.

ăpēr'īēnt.

apex, ă'pēks.

Aphrodite, ăfrōdīt'ē.

apices, ă'pīsēz, ă'pīsēz.

à pied, ă pyă'.

apocalypse, ăpōk'ălīps.

Apocrypha, ăpōk'rīfă.

ăpōd'ōsīs.

Apollyon, ăpōl'īōn.

apologue, ăp'ōlōg.

ăpōsīōpē'sīs.

There are secondary stresses on the first and third syllables.

ă pōstērīō'rī.

apostle, ăpōs'l.

apothegm, ăp'ōthēm.

Also spelled *apothem* and pronounced as above, both forms being variants of *apophthegm*.

ăpōthē'ōsīs, ăpōthēō'sīs.

ălē, senâte, cāre, ăt, ăccord, ărim, ăsk, sofă, lovăble, ăve, ăvent, ănd, recēnt, thēre, ovēr, Edén, ăe, ăll, ăld, ăbey, ărb, cōffee, ădd, cōnnect, lemón, ō (Germa.)

appanage, ăp'ânădz.

apparatus, ăpără'tūs, ăp-  
ără'tūs.

The first is preferred by most American speakers, but the second is the favorite with the dictionaries.

apparent, ăpăr'ent.

appellate, ăpěl'ăt.

This is the common adjective or substantive. The rare verb is pronounced ăp'elăt.

appendices, ăpën'disēz.

appendicitis, ăpëndisīt'is.

appoggiatura, ăpödžătōō'ră.

apposite, ăp'ôsīt.

appreciation, ăprëshĭa'-  
shŭn.

apprentice, ăprën'tis.

approbative, ăp'rōbătĭv.

Apremont, ăprēmōŋ.

apricot, ăp'rĭkôt.

Dictionaries agree on this, though ăp'rĭkôt is widely accepted in the United States.

ă priō'rĭ.

Ă prēō'rē is now widely accepted also.

apron, ă'prŭn, ă'pŭrn.

Ăpŭrn is sometimes condemned as a corruption. The fact is, it is no more corrupt than any other form of the word. It comes from the Old French *naperon*, and appears as *napron*, *naprun*, and *apurn*, in the fifteenth century. "In English, initial *n* has been lost by cor-

ruption of a *napron* into an *apron*."—Oxford Dictionary.

à propos de rien, ă pröpō'  
dē ryăŋ'.

Ăpropos has become thoroughly at home in English with the sound ăpröpō'.

aptitude, ăp'tĭtiud.

aqueduct, ăk'wĭdŭkt.

Aquila, ăk'wĭlă.

aquiline, ăk'wĭlĭn, ăk'wĭlĭn.

Ăr'ăb.

Arabic, ăr'ăbĭk.

Arachne, ărăk'nē.

arachnoid, ărăk'noid.

Ăr'ăl.

Arapahoe, ărăp'ăhō.

ărbĭt'rămēt.

arbitrative, ăr'bĭtrătĭv.

ăr'bĭtrătōŕ.

Arblay, d' dăŕ'blă.

ărbō'rěăl.

ărbōrē'tŭm.

arbutus, ărbiu'tūs.

archæopteryx, ărkêöp'-  
tērĭks.

archaic, ărkă'ĭk.

archaism, ăr'kăĭzm.

archangel, ărkăn'džĕl.

Archangel (Russia), ărkăn'-  
džĕl.

The Russian form, *Arkhangelsk*, is pronounced ărCHăn'džĕlsk.

ăkr, ĩu = u in use, ărŋ, ăp, cĭrčŭs, mēŋŭ, fŏd, fŏt, out, oil, aggle, part, thin, ăhat, ăşure, CH = Germ. *ich*, ă (Fr.) *mon*. See complete key, pages 15-20.



ărchbîsh'ôp.  
 archetype, ărk'ětîp.  
 archidiaconal, ărkîdiăk'-  
     ônâl.  
 archiepiscopal, ărkîepîs'-  
     kôpâl.  
 archilowe (Scot.), ărk'kîlô.  
 archimage, ărk'kîmădz.  
 Archimago, ărkîmă'gô.  
 Archimedean, ărkîmêd'êân,  
     ărkîmêdê'ân.  
 archipelago, ărkîpêl'ăgô.  
 architrave, ărk'kîtrāv.  
 archival, ărk'kîvâl.  
 arctic, ărk'tîk.  
     See abstract.  
 Ardennes, ărdên'.  
 Ardois, ărdwă'.  
 arduous, ăr'diuûs.  
 ă'rêă.  
 ărê'ôlă.  
 ărêôm'êtêr.  
 Arcopagite, ărêôp'ădzîit.  
 ărêôp'ăgûs.  
 ăr'gând.  
 Argenteuil, ărzăntû'yê.  
 Argentine, ăr'džentîn.  
 Argive, ăr'džîv.  
 Argonne, ărgôn'.

argumentum ad hominem,  
     ărgiumênt'ûmădhôm'-  
     înêm.

Ărîăd'nê.

Ăr'îân.

In this form the word usually  
 means a follower of the doctrine  
 of Arius, in which sense it is  
 pronounced as here indicated.  
 When it means *Indo European*,  
 most commonly spelled *Aryan*,  
 it is pronounced usually ăr'yân,  
 but sometimes ăr'îân.

Ă'rîêl.

Arimanes, ărîmă'nêz.

Ărî'ôn.

Ărîôs'tô.

Aristides, ăristîd'êz.

aristocrat, ăris'tôkrăt.

Aristophanes, ăristôf'ânêz.

Arkansas, ărk'ănsô.

Arles, ărl.

Some authorities allow an  
 Anglicized sound, ărlz.

arles (Scot.), ărlz.

Ărlôn'.

ărmă'dă.

Armentieres, ărmăntyâr'.

armistice, ăr'mîstîs.

aromatize, ărôm'ătîz.

arpeggio, ărpêdz'yô.

arquebuse.

See harquebuse.

ăle, senâte, câre, ăt, ăccord, ărm, ăsk, sofă, lovăble, ăve, ăvent, ănd, recănt,  
 ătêre, ovêr, Edén, ice, îll, ôld, ôbey, ôrb, côffee, ôdd, cônnect, lemôn, ô (Germ.)

arraign, ărăn'.  
 Arras, ărās'.  
 arras, ăr'ās.  
 arrear, ărēr'.  
 Arretium, ărē'shītūm.  
 arriepensee, ărȳār' pōnsā'.  
 arrondissement, ărōndēs-  
 mon'.  
 arsenic, ăr'snīk.  
 Artaxerxes, ărtăksēr'ksēz.  
 Ăr'tēgāl.  
 Ărtēmīdō'rūs.  
 Ăr'tēmīs.  
 artificer, ărtīf'īsēr.  
 ăr'tisān.  
 Artois, ărtwă'.  
 Arundel, ăr'ündēl.  
 Arvira'gus, ărvīr'ăgūs.  
 Ăr'yān, ăr'yān.  
 Cf. Arian.  
 Ăsbēs'tós, ăzbēs't'ós.  
 Ascanius, ăskān'yūs.  
 Ascham (Roger), ăs'kām.  
 Asclepiad, ăsklē'piād.  
 Asclepiades, ăsklēpī'ădēz.  
 Ashby de la Zouch, ăsh'bī  
 dē lă zōōch.  
 Asia, ă'zā.  
 Asiatic, ăzīăt'īk.  
 askance, ăskāns', ăskāns'.

ăsklēt' (Scot.).  
 Ăsmōdē'ūs.  
 ăspār'ăgūs.  
 Aspasia, ăspā'zīā, ăspā'-  
 shīā.  
 asperity, ăspēr'ītī.  
 asphalt, ăs'fălt.  
 Asphodel, ăs'fōdēl.  
 ăspīr'ant, ăs'pīrānt.  
 Asquith, ăs'kwīth.  
 assay, ăsā'.

Properly so pronounced in whatever sense it is used.

assets, ăs'ēts.  
 assignat, ăs'īgnăt; (Fr.),  
 ăsēnyă'.

assize, ăsīz'.  
 associate, ăsō'shīăt.  
 assoilzie (Scot.), ăsoil'yī.

The *z* in this word represents an old letter *ȝ* (yod) which has disappeared from our alphabet. It was something like a consonant *y*. It made "liquid" (mouillé) an *n* or *l* which it followed, as in *assoilzie*. When printers began to use the *z* to represent it, it came to be pronounced as *z*, though some words, chiefly in Scots, and proper names still show traces of the older letter. *Mackenzie* is sometimes locally pronounced *Mackingie*, and some families of Dalziels have reverted to *Dalyell*.

assuage, ăswădz'.

ăr, iu = u in use, ărn, ăp, circūs, menū, fōōd, fōōt, out, oil, aggle, part, thin, that, azure, CH = Germ. *ich*, ă (Fr.) *mon*. See complete key, pages 15-20.

assumption (Am.), ăsump'-  
shŭn; (Brit.), ăsum'-  
shŭn.

assurance, ăshōōr'ăns.

Ăstăr'tě.

asthma, ăz'mă.

This is the common pronuncia-  
tion in the United States. Vari-  
ous authorities, however, allow  
also ăs'mă, ăst'mă, and ăsth'mă.

Ăs'tōlăt.

astrakhan, ăs'trăkăn.

astrography, ăstrōg'răf.

astronomic, ăstrōnōm'ik.

Astrophel, ăs'trōfēl.

asymptote, ăs'ymtōt.

asyndeton, ăsin'dētōn.

atavism, ăt'ăvīzm.

ate, ăt, ăt.

Formerly, and still in Eng-  
land, commonly pronounced ăt.  
Ăt is now widespread in the  
United States. The change is  
probably due to the influence of  
the written and printed form  
with the spread of literacy.

atelier (Fr.), ătēlyă'.

Atheling, ăth'līŋ.

Athelstane, ăth'ēlstăn.

Ăthē'ně.

The Latin form, Ăthē'nă, is  
commoner.

Ăthēnē (e'ŭm) ūŭm.

athlete, ăth'lēt.

ătłăntē'an.

ăt'ōm.

atour (Scot.), ătō'ēr.

Ăt'rēŭs, ă'trōōs.

A'tri.

attaché, ătăshă'.

attar, ăt'tăr.

Attila, ăt'tlă.

attitude, ăt'tiud.

attribute (subst.), ăt'rībuiut;  
(verb), ăt'rīb'iut.

attune, ăt'iun'.

aubade, ōbăd'.

Aube, ōb.

auberge, ōbărz'.

The *r* should be slightly gut-  
tural in the French pronuncia-  
tion. American dictionaries  
sometimes give the sound of this  
word as ōbărdz', indicating the  
belief that it has been Ameri-  
canized—not Anglicized, for the  
Oxford Dictionary gives it as  
above.

Aubert, ōbăr'.

Aubervilliers, ōbervēyă'.

Auchinleck, ōCHĭnlĕk',

ō'CHĭnlĕk, aflek'.

aucht (Scot.), ōCHt.

Auchtermuchty, ōCHtēr-  
mŭCH'ti.

au contraire, ō cōntrăr'.

au courant, ō cōōrăn'.

ăle, senăte, căre, ăt, ăccord, ărm, ăsk, sofă, lovăble, ăve, ăvent, ănd, recănt,  
ăhăre, ovăr, Edén, ice, ill, ōld, ōbey, ōrb, ōđfée, ōdd, cōnnect, lemón, ō (Germ.)

audacious, ôdā'shūs.

Audrey, ô'drī.

au fait, ô fā'.

Aufidius, ôfid'yūs.

auf wiedersehen, ouf vē'-  
dërzā'ën.

Augean, ôgē'ân.

auger } ô'gēr.  
augur }

These two words are pronounced alike, but derivatives from the second, *augury*, *inaugurate*, and the like, have the *iu* sound of *u*.

au grand serieux, ô grăn  
sëryö'.

au gratin, ô grătăn'.

Augustovo, ougööstö'vö.

aumous (Scot.), ô'mūs.

au naturel, ô nătürël'.

aunt, änt.

aureola, ôrë'ölä.

au revoir, ô révwär'.

auricular, ôrik'iulăr.

Auriga, ôri'gä.

aurist, ô'rīst.

aurora borealis, ôrö'ra  
börëä'yīs, bōrëä'yīs.

Aurungzebe, ôrūnzëb'.

auscultation, ôskültä'shūn.

Auster, ô'stër.

authority, ôthör'yū.

auto de fé, ô'tô dā fā'.

Autolycus, ôtol'ykūs.

autonomy, ôtön'ômī.

autopsy, ô'tôpsī.

Auvergne, ôvërn'y'.

auxiliary, ôgzī'yārī.

ava (Scot.), ävô', ävä'.

avant courier, ävānt kōō'-  
riër.

Anglicized (more or less) from the French pronunciation *ävān kōōriä'*.

Ävâtär'.

American dictionaries prefer *ävâtär'*.

avaunt, ävönt', ävānt'.

avenue, äv'ëniu.

ävër.

aver (Scot.), ä'vër.

averse, ävērs'.

aversion, ävēr'zun.

Ävl'yōn.

Ävlö'nä.

avoirdu pois, äv'ërdüpoiz'.

Ä'vön.

awa (Scot.), äwô', äwä'.

awkward, ôk'wërd.

awmous (Scot.), ô'mūs.

awry, äri'.

axiom, ä'ksīūm.

Ayacanora, iäkänö'ra.

äw, äu = u in use, ün, üp, circüs, menü, fëöd, fëöt, out, off, angle, part, thin, that, assure, CH = Germ. ich, ä (Fr.) mon. See complete key, pages 15-20.

aye (meaning *yes*), i;  
(meaning *always*), ā.

Both words are sometimes  
spelled *ay*, but pronounced as  
here indicated.

Ayesha, i'ēshā.

Aylmer, ā'lmēr.

Aymer, ā'mēr.

Ayr, âr.

Ayrshire, âr'shēr.

Āzā'zēl.

azote, ā'zōt; (Brit.), āzōt'.

āz'rāēl.

azure, ā'zēr, ā'ziur.

āle, senāte, cāre, āt, āccord, ārm, āsk, sofā, lovāble, ēve, ēvent, ēnd, recēt,  
thēre, ovēr, Edēn, ice, ill, ōld, ōbey, ōrb, cōffee, ōdd, cōnnect, lemōn, ō (Germ.)

## B

**Bā'āl.**

bā'bōō (babu).

baccarat (baccara), bāk-  
āřă'.

So given in American diction-  
aries. The English prefer *bākāră'*,  
which approximates the French  
pronunciation.

bacchant, bāk'ânt.

Masculine noun and adjective.  
"With a bachant air."

bacchante.

Most commonly (in the United  
States, at least) *bākân't*, seem-  
ingly after the Italian *baccante*.  
Often *bākân't*, the French pro-  
nunciation. Sometimes *bāk'ânt*,  
like *bacchant*, of which it is the  
feminine form.

Bach (Germ.), bāCH.

bacillus, bāsīl'ūs.

Badajoz, bādāhōth'.

bade, bād.

Baden Powell, bād'ēn pō'ēl.

badinage, bādēnāž', bād'-  
inādz.

Badroulboudour, bādrōōl-  
bōōdōōr'.

Baedeker, bā'dēkēr.

bagatelle, bāgātēl'.

Bāgdād, bāg'dād.

Bagehot (Walter), bādž'ōt.  
bagnio, bān'yō.

Bagot (Sir Charles), bag'-  
ut; (Canada), bāgō'.

bahadur, bāhō'dōōr, bāhā'-  
dōōr.

Baikal, bikāl'.

Bailleul, bāyōl'.

bain marie, bān mārē'.

bairn (Scot.), bārn, bērn.

Balaam, bā'lām.

Balafré, bālāfrā'.

Bālbō'ā.

The full name as pronounced  
in Spanish is *Vās'kō nān'yāth dā*  
*bālbō'ā*, *Vasco Nunez de Balboa*.  
The *v* is bilabial, something be-  
tween *b* and *v*.

baldachin, bāl'dāk'n.

Balder, bōl'dēr.

Balfour, bāl'fōōr.

balk, baulk, bōk.

Ballantrae, bāllāntrā'.

ballet, bāl'lā'.

balm, bām.

āh, iu = u in use, ūn, ūp, circūs, menū, fōōt, out, oil, angle, part, thin,  
that, azure, CH = Germ. *ich*, a (Fr.) *mon*. See complete key, pages 15-20.

Balmoral (Castle), bāl-mōr'āl.

So pronounced, also, as a common noun (name of a fabric, a boot, a cap).

balow, bāl'lō, bāl'lōō.

balsam, bōl'sām.

balsamic, bōlsām'ik, bāl-sām'ik.

Balthasar, bālthā'zār, bāl'tāzār'.

Balzac, bāl'zāk'.

Said to be Anglicized as bāl'zāk.

bā'nāl, bān'āl.

The Oxford Dictionary gives bān'āl first; American dictionaries prefer bān'āl. It is often heard with the French sound bān'āl'.

bānā'nā, bānā'nā.

The dictionaries seem to prefer bānā'nā; the people prefer bānā'nā.

bannock (Scot.), bān'ōk.

Banquo, bān'kwō, bān'kō.

bāp (Scot.).

Barabbas, bārāb'ās.

Barbados, bārbbā'dōz.

Barbarossa, bārbbārōs'ā.

barcarole, bār'kārōl.

bardie (Scot.), bārd'ī.

Bardolph, bār'dōlf.

Bā'ring.

bā'rīūm, bā'rīūm.

Bār'kīs.

Bar-le-Duc, bār'lé dük'.

Barmecide, bār'mīsīd.

bār'ōnēt.

So also *bar'onetage*, *bar'onetcy*.

baroque, bārōk'.

barouche, bārōōsh'.

barquentine, bār'kēntēn.

barrace (Scot.), bār'ās.

barrage, bār'ādž, bār'rāž'.

This word, pronounced bār'ādž, was technical and little known till the development of artillery fire in France gave it a new lease of life, and brought it with its French sound, bār'rāž', on every tongue. In some verses in *Punch* recently it was so rhymed as to indicate the pronunciation bār'ādž. The "Public School Pronunciation" of Southern England sounds it bār'āž, or bār'rāž'.

Bartholdi, bārtōldē'.

basalt, bāsōlt', bās'ōlt.

bas bleu, bā blō.

bashaw, bāshō'.

Earlier form of *pasha*.

bashi bazouk, bāsh'ī bā-zōōk'.

Bashkirtsev, bāshkērt'sēf.

basic, bās'ik.

basil, bāz'īl.

The proper name, *Basil*, is pronounced either bāz'īl or bā'zīl.

bās'īlār.

āle, senāte, cāre, ūt, āccord, ārm, āsk, sofā, lovāble, ēve, ēvent, ēnd, recēnt, thēre, ovēr, Edēn, īoe, īll, ōld, ōbey, ōrb, cōffee, ōdd, cōnnect, lemōn, ō (Germ.)

bässä'njō.

bassée, La, lă bäsä'.

bass relief.

See *bas relief*.

Bastien-Lepage, bäs'tyän'  
lêpăz'.

Bastille, bäs'tîl'; (Fr.), bäs-  
tē'y'.

bastion, bäs'tîon, bäs'chón.  
băth.

Authority can be found for  
*băth*, *băth*, and *băth*. If other  
gradations of the vowel could  
be represented, doubtless they  
would have their adherents.  
*Băth* will pass muster anywhere.

bathetic, băt'hēt'lk.

băt'ón; (Fr.), bătôn'.

battue, bătü'.

This is the only pronunciation  
universally recognized, though  
an early quotation rhymes the  
word with *view*. One American  
authority gives *bătiu'*.

Batum, bătōm'.

bauch (Scot.), bôCH.

baudrons (Scot.), bô'drűnz.

baukie (Scot.), bô'kî.

baulk.

See *balk*.

bausond (Scot.), bô'sond.

Bayard (Fr.), bă'yăr';

(Ang.), bă'yărd, some-  
times bî'ărd.

bayganet (Scot.), băg'nêt.

bayonet, bă'ônêt.

Bayonne, băyôn'.

bayou, bî'ōō.

Bayreuth, bîroit'.

beatitude, bēāt'itiud.

Beatrice (Eng.), bē'ātrīs;  
(It.), bāātrē'chā.

Beatrice Cenci, bāātrē'chā  
chēnchē.

Beatrice Portinari, bāātrē'-  
chā pōrtēnā'rē.

Beauchamp, bē'chām.

Beauclerk (Topham), bō'-  
clărk.

Beaufort (North Carolina),  
bō'fērt; (South Caro-  
lina), biu'fērt.

Beauharnais, bōārnā'.

beau ideal, bō idē'āl.

Beaulieu, bōlyō'.

Beaumarchais, bōmārshā'.

beau monde, bō mōnd'.

Beauregard (Eng.), bō'rē-  
gărd; (Fr.), bōrēgăr'.

beauteous, biut'ēūs.

Beauvais, bō've'.

The last syllable is a short,  
open *a* sound, more like a  
stressed *ē* than any other Eng-  
lish vowel.

Beaux esprits, bō'zēsprē'.

beaux yeux, bō'zyō.

škr, iu = u in use, ūn, ūp, circūs, menū, fōōd, fōōt, out, oil, angle, part, thin,  
that, assure, CH = Germ. ich, ū (Fr.) mon. See complete key, pages 15-20.



because, bēkōz'.

Bede, bēd.

When written *Baeda*, the name is pronounced bē'dā.

Bedivere, bēd'ivēr.

bēdī'zēn, bēdī'zēn.

Bēēl'zēbūb.

been, bēn.

*Bēn* is said to be the American pronunciation; *bēn* the British. The fact is, the more emphatically, or even clearly, the word is enunciated, the more closely it approaches *bēn*.

Beethoven, bā'tōvēn.

befa' (Scot.), bēfō'.

bēfūm' (Scot.).

begoud (Scot.), bēgōōd'.

behalf, bēhāf'.

American and English authorities agree on this, while for *half*, at least some American orthoepists allow *hāf*. It is safe to say that most of the best American speakers pronounce *half* and the last syllable of *behalf* in the same way, and that way is *hāf*.

bē'hēmōth, sometimes also

bēhē'mōth.

bēhīnt' (Scot.).

Behn (Mrs. Aphra), bēn.

behoove, bēhōōv'.

So pronounced, also, when written *behoove*.

Behring, bēring.

So pronounced, also, when written *Bering*.

beild (Scot.), bēld.

bein (Scot.), bēn.

Beirut, bārōōt'.

beit (Scot.), bēt.

beldame, bēl'dām.

bel esprit, bēl'ēsprē'.

Bēl'fāst.

Belfort (France), bēlfōr'.

Belgrade, bēlgrād'.

"An Austrian army, awfully arrayed,  
Boldly by battery besieged Belgrade."

Bēl'fāl, bē'yāl.

belive (Scot.), bēliv'.

Belknap, bēl'nāp.

Bellaŕmine, bēl'ārmīn, bēl'-  
ārmēn.

belles lettres, bēl lēt'rē.

Bellini, bēlē'nē.

bellows, bēl'ōz, bēl'ūs.

Bēlōōchistān' (Baluchistan,  
Beluchistan).

Belshazzar, bēlshāz'ār.

belyve (Scot.).

See *belive*.

Benbow, bēn'bō.

beneath, bēnēth', bēnēth'.

Bengal, bēngōl'.

So also *Bengālī*; but *Bengalese* is pronounced bēngālēs'.

Bentham, bēn'tām, bēn'-  
thām.

Ben venue, bēn vēniu'.

āle, senāte, cāre, āt, āccord, ārm, āsk, sofā, lovāble, ēve, ēvent, ēnd, recōnt, thēre, ovēr, Edēn, ice, ill, ōld, ōbey, ōrb, cōffee, ōdd, cōnnect, lemōn, ō (Germ.)

**Ben Voirlich**, bĕn vōr'-  
ICH.

**Bĕnvōl'īō.**

**benzine**, bĕn'zĕn, bĕn'sĭn.

In order to pronounce this word *ben'zĕn*, one must stress the two syllables almost alike, as most Americans do. If the second syllable has little stress, it almost inevitably is pronounced with the *i* sound. Compare *sacrifice*, *advertisement*, *et al.*

**Beowulf**, bā'ōwōōlf.

**bequeath**, bĕkwĕth'.

**Béranger**, de, dĕ bārānzā'.

**berceuse**, bĕrsōz'.

**Bĕrĕngā'riā.**

**Bĕr'ĕsfōpd.**

**bĕrg'āmōt.**

**Bergerac**, Cyrano de,  
sĕrānō dĕ bĕrzĕrāk'.

**Berkeley**, bĕrk'li, bārk'li.

**Bĕrlĭn'**; (Ger.), bĕrlĕn'.

**Bernhardi**, bĕrnhār'dĕ.

**Bernhardt**, Sarah, sārā bĕr-  
nār'.

There is some sanction for an anglicized sound of the name, *sā'ra bĕrn'hārt*, but it could hardly fail to sound provincial to any but a provincial speaker.

**Bernstorff**, bĕrn'shtōrf.

**bĕr'sĕrk.**

**Bertillon**, bĕrtĕyōn'.

**Berwick** (Eng. or Scot.),  
bĕr'ik.

**Besançon**, bĕsān'sōn.

**Bĕsānt'**, bĕzānt'.

**bĕs'tiāl**, bĕs'chāl.

**bestiary**, bĕs'tiārĭ.

**bestrew**, bĕstrōō'.

**bête noire**, bāt nwār.

The French *ê* in *bête* is an open *e* sound nearer to our *â* than any other single English sound, but more as if one should try to pronounce *â* and *ê* at the same time.

**Bethesda**, bĕthĕz'dā.

**Bĕth'lĕhĕm.**

**Bethmann-Hollweg**, von,  
fōn bāt'mān hōl'vāCH.

**Béthune**, bātün'.

**bĕtōnt'** (Scot.).

**bĕtrōth'**, bĕtrōth'.

See also *betrothal*

**beuk** (Scot.).

See *buik*.

**Bewick**, biu'ik.

**bĕz'ānt**, bĕzānt'.

**Biarritz**, byārĕts'.

**bibelot**, bĕ'blō, bĭb'lō.

**bibliography**, bĭblĭōg'rāfĭ.

**Bicester**, bĭs'tĕr.

**bicycle**, bi'sīkl.

**bield**, biel (Scot.), bĕld, bĕl.

**bien**, bein (Scot.), bĕn.

ān, iu = u in use, ān, ūp, circūs, menū, fōōd, fōōt, out, oil, angle, part, thin, shat, azure, CH = Germ. ich, ā (Fr.) mon. See complete key, pages 15-20.

biennial, biēn'yal.  
 bier, bēr.  
 bifurcate, bi'fûrkāt.  
 big'ôt.  
 bijou, bē'zōō, bēzōō'.  
 bijouterie, bēzōōt'ērī; (Fr.),  
     bēzōōtrē'.  
 bike (Scot.), bik.  
 billet-doux, bilēdoo'; (Fr.),  
     bēyādōō'.  
 binary, bi'nārī.  
 bink (Scot.), bēnk.  
 binocular, binōk'iulār, bi-  
     nōk'iulār.  
 binō'miāl.  
 biography, biōg'ráfī.  
 Note that the first syllable  
 is *bi* in this and similar words,  
*biographer, biographical, biology,*  
 and others compounded from  
 Gr. *bios, life*. The syllable *bi-*  
 meaning *two* is sometimes *bi-*  
 when unstressed as in *binocular,*  
*biparous*.  
 bipartite, bipārt'īt.  
 Birnam, bēr'nām.  
 Bismarck, bis'mārk.  
 bismuth, bīz'mūth, bis'-  
     mūth.  
 bitumen, bītiu'mēn, bīt'-  
     iumēn.  
 bivouac, biv'wāk, biv'ōōāk.  
 Björnson, bēyörn'sōn.

blackguard, blāg'ārd.  
 blad (Scot.), blād, blōd.  
 blae (Scot.), blā.  
 blaewort (Scot.), blā'wurt.  
 Blanc, Mont.  
     See Mont Blanc.  
 blānch.  
 blanc-mange, blancmange,  
     blāmānz; (Fr.), blān-  
     mānz'.  
 blasé, blāzā'.  
 blaspheme, blāsfēm'.  
     With which compare *blas-*  
*phem'er, blas'phemous, blas'-*  
*phemy*.  
 blāst.  
 blāt'ānt.  
 blaud (Scot.), blōd.  
 blawart.  
     See blaewort.  
 bleat, blēt.  
 Blefescu, blēfūs'kiu.  
 Blenheim, blēn'ēm.  
 blessed, blēst, blēs'ēd.  
 In ordinary speech the *-ed*  
 does not make a separate syl-  
 labable. The *-ed* endings of verb  
 forms were once pronounced,  
 and have been preserved more  
 or less in certain modes of speech  
 that observe set forms, as verse,  
 and liturgical reading.  
 blithe, blīth.  
     Some authorities sanction also  
*blūh*.

āle, senāte, cāre, āt, āccord, ārm, āsk, sofā, lovāble, ēve, ēvent, ēnd, recōnt.  
 thēre, ovēr, Edēn, ice, ill, ōld, ōbey, ōrb, ōffice, ōdd, ōconnect, lemōn, ō (Germ.)

Bloemfontein, blōom'fōn-tān.

Blount, blūnt.

blouse, blouz, blous.

Blücher, Bluecher, blü'-CHer.

As a common noun (a type of boot or shoe) often spelled *blucher* and pronounced blōō'chèr.

blude (Scot.), blüd.

blue, blōō.

At least one American authority insists on *blüu*, and other authorities sanction it, though giving *blōo* the preference. Certainly *blüu* is seldom heard in the United States, even among the most careful speakers. In general *u* does not have the *iu* sound after *l* preceded by another consonant.

bluid (Scot.), blüd.

Blumenthal, blōom'ëntäl.

Blythe, bli.

So pronounced by various English families bearing the name. In the United States it is more commonly *blith* or *blith*. A British authority, Daniel Jones, gives *Blyth* as *blith* or *blī*, and *Blythe* as *blith*.

Boabdil, bōābdēl'.

Cf. Bobadil.

Boadicea, bōādīcē'ā.

Boanerges, bōānēr'džēz.

boatswain, bō's'n.

*Bōt'swān* is given by the dictionaries as if it were the "cor-

rect" pronunciation of the word, and *bō's'n* is offered as "nautical." But is *bōt'swān* ever heard on the lips of any one to whom the word has the faintest spark of meaning?

Bōb'ādīl.

Cf. Boabdil.

Boccaccio, bōcāt'chō.

boche, bōsh, bōsh.

The word is not fully naturalized; there is no accepted pronunciation of it unless it be the French (*bōsh*). The most plausible explanation of its origin is that it comes from a nickname for the German students in the French Lycées.

bodach (Scot.), bōd'āCH.

bodle, boddle (Scot.), bōdl.

Bodleian, bōdlē'ān, bōd'-lēān.

Bocotian, bēō'shān.

Boer, bō'ēr, bōōr.

Bohun, bōōn.

Boileau, bōālō'.

Boisé (Idaho), boi'zā.

Bois Guilbert, bōā gēlbēr'.

Bokhara, bōCHā'rā.

bolero, bōlā'rō, bōlē'rō.

American dictionaries agree on *bōlā'rō*, which represents the Spanish pronunciation. But when we hear the word at all, we are much more likely to hear *bōlē'rō*, an Anglicized sound given as second choice by the Oxford Dictionary.

ōhr, iu = u in use, ūrn, ūp, cīrōūs, menū, fōōd, fōōt, out, oil, angle, part, thin, thāt, azure, CH = Germ. *ich*, ā (Fr.) *mon*. See complete key, pages 15-20.

**Boleyn**, bööl'én.

Formerly often written *Bullen*.

**Bolingbroke**, böł'ınbröök,  
böł'ınbröök.

böł'ıvár; (Span.), bölē'vár.  
boll, böł.

**Bologna**, böłön'yă.

**bolshevik**, böł'shëvëk.

**bolshevik**, böłshëvë'kë.

The proper Russian pronunciation is said by linguists to be *böłshëvëkë'*, which may account for the fact that when a Russian is asked how to pronounce it, he says something that sounds like *böłshëv'ëtë*, stressing the second and last syllables nearly alike. The linguist says that he pronounces it *böłshëv'kë* when speaking English "so that people will understand it." The rest of us may safely follow his example, and call it the Anglicized, or Americanized, sound of the word.

**bombard**, (subst.), böm'-  
bărd, b o m ' b ä r d ;  
(verb), bömbărd', böm-  
bărd'.

**bömbăst**, böm'băst.

The second is the old pronunciation, but modern usage prefers the first.

**bombazine**, bömbăzën',  
bömbăzën'.

So pronounced, also, when written *bombasine*.

ăle, senâte, câre, ât, âccord, ârm, âsk, sofă, lovâble, êve, êvent, ênd, recënt, thêre, ovêr, Edên, ice, îll, ôld, ôbey, ôrb, cöfëe, ôdd, cönnëct, lëmpôn, ô (Germ.)

bö'nă fî dë.

**bonally** (Scot.), bönä'lı.

**Bonaparte**, bö'nápárt.

The pronunciation *bönápárt'* was common in England during the Napoleonic wars, doubtless from the Italian form, *Buona-parte*, *bvönápárt'ä*, but the sound here indicated is commonest now in English.

**bönbön**; (Fr.), bönbôn.

**Bonheur**, bönrör'.

**bonhomie**, bönmömë'.

**bon mot**, böñ mō.

**Bonnat**, bönä'.

**bonne**, böñ.

The proper sound for this word is about half-way between *ö* and *ü*.

**bonne bouche**, böñ böösh.

**bonnet**, böñ'ët.

**Bonneville**, böñ'vıl.

This is the American version of the French name of the author of the *Expedition to the Rocky Mountains*, as at present attached to various points he visited.

**bon soir**, böñ swăr.

**bön-tôn**.

**bon vivant**, böñ vëvăn.

**böör**.

**boord** (Scot.), bërd.

**Bootes**, böö'tëz.

**bööth**.

Lexicographers are almost unanimously in favor of *bööth*,

but American practice is certainly against it.

boracic, bōrās'ík.

Bordeaux, bōrdō'.

bōr'čál.

Borghese, bōrgā'zā.

bōrn.

borne, bōrn.

borrel (Scot.), bōr'ěl.

bosom, bōōz'üm.

Some authorities approve also *bōōz'üm*.

Bōs'tón.

Botha, bō'tā.

Bothwell, bōth'wél, bōth-wél.

bothy, bōth'ý.

Botticelli, bōtčehl'lē.

Boucicault, bōōsčēkō', bōō-sčēkō.

boudoir, bōō'dwār.

bouffant, bouffante, bōōf-ān', bōōfānt'.

bought, bught (Scot.), bōōCHt.

Bouguereau, bōōgērō'.

bouillon, bōō'yōn, bōōl'yōn.

bouk (Scot.), bōōk.

boul (Scot.), bōōl.

Boulanger, bōōlānzā'.

boulevard, bōōl'évārd;  
(Fr.), bōōlvār'.

Boulogne, bōōlōn'yē.

bouiversment, bōōlvērs-mān'.

bounteous, boun'tifūs.

bounteth, bountith (Scot.),  
bōōn'tēth, bōōn'tith.

bouquet, bōōkā'.

Bourbon, bōōr'būn; (Fr.),  
bōōrbōn; (Kentucky),  
būr'būn.

bourd (Scot.), bōōrd.

bourgeois, bōōrżwā'.

As a printer's term, name of  
a size of type, *būrdzois*'.

bourne, bōōrn.

This word (meaning *boundary*,  
*limit*) has become more or less  
confused in spelling and pro-  
nunciation with *bourne*, *burn*,  
meaning *brook*.

bourock, bourach (Scot.),  
bōōrūk.

bourse, bōōrs, būrs.

boutonnière, bōōtōnyār'.

bovine, bō'vīn.

Bowdich, Bowditch, bou'-  
dich.

Bowdoin, bō'd'n.

bower (Scot.), bōō'er.

bowie (Scot.), bou'ý.

bowie (knife), bō'ý, bōō'ý.

šár, íu = u in use, ár, ūp, circūs, menū, fōōd, fōōt, out, oil, angle, part, thin,  
šat, šure, CH = Germ. ich, ā (Fr.) mon. See complete key, pages 15-20.

**bowing, bowin** (Scot.),  
bōō'ŋn.

**bowkail** (Scot.), bou'kāl.

**bowman, bouman** (Scot.),  
bōō'mān.

**bowrock.**

See bourock.

**bow't** (Scot.), bout.

**boyar, boyard, bōyār',** boi'-  
ārd.

**Boyesen, boy'ēsēn.**

**Bōz.**

**Bozzaris, bōtsār'ēs.**

**Brabantio, brābān'shīō,**  
brābān'shō.

**brachial, brāk'yāl, brāk'yāl.**

So also *brachiate, brachiation, brachium*. The prefix *brachio* (*brachio-cephalic, brachiopod, and others*) is pronounced brāk'yō.

**brae** (Scot.), brā.

**Braggadocchio, brāgādō'-**  
shīō, brāgādō'chīō.

**braggadocio, brāgādō'shīō,**  
brāgādō'chīō.

Spenser formed the word from *brag* on the model of Italian words in *-occhio* or *-occio*, and very likely, as the Oxford Dictionary points out, pronounced it brāgādō'kīō.

**Brahe, Tycho, tī'kō brā'ē.**

**Brahma, brā'mā.**

So also *Brahmanic, Brahminic, Brahmanism*, and others.

**Brahms, brāms.**

**braille, brāl.**

From the French proper name *Braille, brā'yé*.

**braird** (Scot.), brārd.

**Brandenburg, brānd'ēn-**  
bōōrCH.

**Brandes, brān'dēs.**

**brand new, brānd niu, brān**  
niu.

A few purists are still telling us that we must "pronounce the *d*" in this combination, and that *bran new* is incorrect. It is as correct as long good usage can make it—at least two hundred years old.

**brany** (Scot.), brā'nī.

**brass, brās.**

**brattach** (Scot.), brāt'āCH.

**brávā'dō, brāvā'dō.**

**bravura, brāvōōr'ā.**

**braw, brō.**

**breeches, brīch'ēz.**

So also *breeching, breech-block, breech loader*, and the like.

**breloque, brēlōk'.**

**Bremen, brēm'ēn; (Ger.),**  
brā'mēn.

**Brescia, brā'shā.**

**Breslau, brēs'lou.**

**Brest-Litovsk, brēs't'lyē-**  
tōfsk'.

**Bretagne, brētān'y'.**

āle, senāte, cāre, āt, āccord, ārm, āsk, sofā, lovāble, ēve, ēvent, ēnd, recēnt, thēre, ovēr, Edēn, ice, ill, ōld, ōbey, ōrb, cōffee, ōdd, cōnnect, lemōn, ō (Germ.)

**Breton**, brēt'ün; some-  
times, brīt'ün; (Fr.),  
brêtôn'.

The English pronunciation is acceptable for Cape Breton, or for one born in Brittany (Bretagne). The name of the painter, Jules Breton, should have the French sound. The pronunciation *brēt'ün* is set down by one authority as "illiterate," but is accepted by the others.

brévēt, brēv'ēt.

breviary, brēv'īārī.

brevier, brēvēr'.

brew, brō.

Briand, brēān'.

Brian de Bois Giulbert,  
brēān dē bwā gēlbār'.

Briār'ēan.

Briār'ēūs, brī'ārōōs.

bric-à-brac, brīk'ābrāk.

Written also *brico-a-brac* and *bricabrac*.

bricole, brīkōl, brī'kōl.

brīg'and.

brigantine, brīg'antēn.

Brindisi, brēn'dēsē.

briquette, brēkēt'.

Also written *briquet*.

Brisē'is.

bristle, brīs'l.

brōb'dīnnāg.

brocatel, brō'kātēl, brō'-  
kātēl.

broccoli, brōk'ōlī.

brōCH'an (Scot.).

brōCH'īt (Scot.),

brochure, brō'shūr.

brocked, brockit (Scot.),  
brōkt, brōk'īt.

bromide, brō'mīd, brō'mīd.

bromine, brō'mīn, brō'mēn.

bronchitis, brōŋkīt'is.

Brontē, Bronte, brōn'tē.

brooch, brōch.

"The same word as *broach*, the differentiation of spelling being only recent, and hardly yet established. Occasionally pronounced *brōoch*."—Oxford Dictionary.

brōom.

brōth'ēl.

brough, brugh (Scot.),  
brōōCH.

brougham, brōō'ūm, brōōm,  
brō'ūm.

"The name of *Lord Brougham*, of which the native northern pronunciation was *brōō'CHūm*, also *brōō'sūm* and *brōō'hūm*; this became in London *brōō'ūm* and *brōōm*. For the vehicle, *brōōm* was the accepted London pronunciation, as seen in society verses, etc., and is still widely prevalent, especially among elderly people; *brōō'ūm* is somewhat less frequent; but an extensive collection of evidence shows *brō'ūm* to be now the

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most common in educated use.  
*Brōm* is heard from the vulgar."  
 —Oxford Dictionary.

browst (Scot.), brōost.

Bruges, brüz; (Ang.),  
 brōodz'ēs.

brugh (Scot.), brōōCH.

bruik (Scot.), brük.

bruise, brōōz.

bruit, brōot.

brulyie (Scot.), brül'yī.

See *assoilzie*.

Brünnehilde, brün'ēhīldē.

Brunhild, brōon'hīlt.

Brünhild, brün'hilt.

Brunhilde, brōonhīld'ē.

brusque, brōōsk, brūsk.

brusquerie, brūskêrē'.

brut, brüt.

Brynchild.

See *Brünhild*.

Bryn-Mawr (Wales), brīn  
 mōr', brīn mōr'; (Penn-  
 sylvania), brīn' mār'.

bubonic, biubōn'īk.

buccaneer, būkānēr'.

Buccleugh, būklōō'.

Bucentaur, biusēn'tōr.

Bucephalus, biusēf'ālūs.

Buchan (Scot.), būCH'ān.

Also *Buchan-Bullers* (-bōōl'ērs).

Bucharest, bōōkārēst', biu-  
 kārēst'.

Buckingham, būck'īngām.

Budapest, bōōd'āpēst.

Buddha, bōōd'ā, bōōd'ā.

Buena Vista, bwā'nā vēs'-  
 tā.

Buenos Aires, bwā'nōs  
 ī'rēs.

buffet (cupboard), bōōfā';  
 (Fr.), būfā'.

Bug, bōōg.

bught (Scot.).

See *bought*.

buik (Scot.), byōōk, bōōk.

buirdly (Scot.), būrd'lī.

buist (Scot.), būst.

buit (Scot.), būt.

buke (Scot.).

See *buik*.

Bukowina, bōōkōvē'nā.

Bulgar, bōōl'gār.

Bulgaria, bōōlgār'īā.

Bülow (von), fōn bū'lōv.

Sometimes Anglicized as *biu'lō*.

bulwark, bōōl'wārķ.

bumbaze (Scot.), būm'bāz.

Bundesrat (Bundesrath),  
 bōōn'dēsrāt.

būn'sēn.

As a proper name, the Ger-  
 man pronunciation would be  
*bōōn'sēn*.

Buonaparte.

See *Bonaparte*.

āle, senāte, cāre, āt, āccord, ārm, āsk, sofā, lovāble, ēve, ēvent, ēnd, recēt, thēre, ovēr, Edēn, ice, ill, ōld, ōbey, ōrb, cōffee, ōdd, cōnnect, lemōn, ō (Germ.)

buoy, boi, bwoi.

*Boi* is the pronunciation universally heard among sailors, and prevailing elsewhere. *Bōi*, suggested by some authorities, probably represents the same sound as, or a slight variant from, *bwoi*.

bure (Scot.), bür.

bureau, biu'rō.

"In Great Britain the stress is usually on the final syllable." —Oxford Dictionary. In the United States it is uniformly on the first syllable.

bureaucracy, biurō'krāsī.

British usage sanctions also *biurōk'rāsī*.

burglar, būrg'lār.

Burgundy, bū'gündī.

burin, biu'rīn.

burlesque, būrlēs'k'.

burro, bū'rō, bür'ō.

burrows-town (Scot.), bür'-ūs-tōōn.

business, bīz'nēs.

būsk (Scot.).

butte, biut.

butterine, büt'ērēn.

bygones (Scot.), bī'gānz.

Byronic, bīrōn'īk.

Bysshe, bīsh.

Byzantine, bīzān'tīn, bīz'-āntīn, bīzān'tīn.

# C

ca' (Scot.), kô.  
 Caaba, kă'âbâ.  
 cabal, kâbâl'.  
 cabalism, kâb'âlizm.  
 caballero (Span.), kâbâl-yēr'ô.  
 cabaret, kâbărâ', kâbărâ'.  
 cabriolet, kâbrîôlâ'.  
 cacao, kâkâ'ô, kâkâ'ô.  
 cachalot, câsh'âlôt.  
 cache, câsh.  
 cachet, kâshâ'.  
 cachexia, kâkëx'îâ.  
 cachinnate, kâk'înat.  
 cachou, kâshôô'.  
 cacique, kâsëk'.  
 cacoethes scribendi, kâkôë'-thëz skrîbënd'î.  
 cacophony, kâkô'fônî.  
 Cacus, kâ'kûs.  
 cadaver, kâdâ'vêr.  
 cadaverous, kâdâv'êrûs.  
 cadenza, kâdënt'sâ.  
 cadi, kâ'dî, kâ'dî.  
 Cadiz, kâ'dîz; (Span.), kâthëth'.  
 Cadmean, kâdmë'ân.

caduceus, kâdiu'sëûs.  
 Cadwalader, kâdwôl'âdêr.  
 cæcum, sê'kûm.  
 Cædmon, kâd'mûn.  
 Caen, kân.  
 Caerleon, kârlë'ôn.  
 Cæsarea, sësarë'â, sëzârë'â.  
 Also written Cesarea.  
 Cæsarean, Cæsarian, sëzâ'-rîân.  
 cæsura, sëziu'râ, sësiu'râ.  
 café, kâfâ'.  
 café-au-lait, kâfâôlâ'.  
 café-chantant, kâfâ' shân-tân'.  
 cafeteria, kâfëtë'rîâ.  
 So the word is most generally written and pronounced, though it is sometimes written *caffeteria*, and pronounced kâfâtärë'â.  
 caffeine, kâf'ëin, kâf'ëên.  
 Cagliostro, di, dë kâlyôs'-trô.  
 cahier (Fr.), kâyâ'.  
 Caiaphas, kâ'âfâs, kî'âfâs.  
 caillieach, cailliach (Scot.), kâl'yâCH.  
 Ca Ira, sâ ërâ'.

äle, senâte, câre, ât, âccord, ârm, âsk, sofâ, lovâble, ëve, ëvent, ënd, recënt, thëre, ovër, Edën, ice, ill, ôld, ôbey, ôrb, ôffice, ôdd, ônnect, lemôn, ô (Germ.)

cairn, kárn.

Cairo (Egypt), kî'rô; (Illinois), kâ'rô.

caisson, kâs'ôn.

Caius, kâ'ûs.

The pronunciation of this word as the name of Caius College, Oxford, *kēz* or *kēs*, comes from the name of the founder, John *Kay*, or *Keye*, of which Caius is the Latinized form.

calaboose, kâlâbôos'.

Calabria, kâlâb'rîâ; (It.), kâlâb'rêâ.

Calais, kâl'â, kâl'îs, kâlâ'.

The first and second are the Anglicized versions of the name of the French city; the second is the sound of the name of the city in Maine; the third represents the French sound of the name of the French city.

calâsh'.

Calaveras, kâlâvâ'râs.

calcareous, kâlkâ'rîûs.

Calchas, kâl'kâs.

calcimine, kâl'sîmîn.

Also written *kalsomine*.

calcine, kâl'sîn', kâl'sîn.

calculate, kâl'kiulât.

The *u* has the *iu* sound in all words on this stem; *calculable*, *calculative*, *calculator*, and the like.

Caldecott, kôl'dêkôt.

caldron, kôl'drôn.

The spelling *cauldron* is preferred by some lexicographers as better representing the history and sound of the word. See also *chaldron*.

calf, kâf, kâf.

During eleven centuries there is scarcely a possible pronunciation of this word that has not been, at least locally, in use, from *kâlf* to *chôlf*. Lexicographers now are almost unanimous for *kâf*. In practice *kâf* will be found acceptable, either on the ranch, where *kâf* is considered an affectation, or in the drawing-room, where *kôf* is frowned on as a vulgarism.

calf's foot, kâfs fôot.

We are told that we must not say *kâfs fôot*. It is not "incorrect" in itself, but is the plural form. If the purist insists on talking by the book we might remind him that the jelly is undoubtedly made from the feet of more than one calf,—it is "foot jelly" from calves.

Caliban, kâl'îbân.

Caligula, kâlîg'iulâ.

caliph, kâl'lîf, kâl'lîf.

caliphate, kâl'îfât.

calisthenics, kâlîsthên'îks.

calk, kôk.

callao, kâlâ'ô, kâlîâ'ô.

caller (Scot.), kâl'êr.

calligraphy, kâlîg'rafî.

Calliope, kâlî'ôpê.

ô/r, iu = u in use, ûrn, ûp, circûs, menû, fôôd, fôôt, out, oil, angle, part, thin, that, azure, CH = Germ. *ich*, á (Fr.) *mon*. See complete key, pages 15-20.

Callipyge, kăl'p'ydžē.

calm, kām.

calomel, kăl'ômēl.

caloric, kăl'ôr'ic.

Calpurnia, kăl'pŭr'nĭă.

So pronounced, also, when written *Calphurnia*.

calumet, kăl'iumēt.

This, we are told, is the correct pronunciation of the common noun. Where the word is in daily use as a proper noun, naming streets, clubs, and the like, it is uniformly pronounced *kal'iumet'*, with the first and last syllables equally stressed.

calumny, kăl'ŭmnĭ.

Calvé, kăl'vā'.

Calydon, kăl'ydŏn.

Calypso, kăl'p'sŏ.

calyx, kă'lix, kă'lix.

camaraderie, kă'mărădêrē'.

The first and third syllables also are stressed, but not so strongly as the last.

Cambrai, kăn'brā'.

Cambyzes, kămbĭ'sēz.

cămēl'ŏpărd.

Camelot, kă'm'ēlŏt.

Camembert, kă'mănbăr'.

Camille, kă'mēl'; (Fr.),

kă'mē'y'.

Camisard, kă'm'izărd; (Fr.),

kă'mēzăr'.

camomile, kă'm'ômĭl.

camouflage, kă'mŏŏflăž'.

camouflet, kă'mŏŏflă'.

campagna, kămpăn'yă.

campanile, kămpănĕl'ă.

"Most frequently pronounced as Italian (*kămpănĕl'ă*), often as French (*kămpănĕl'*), but also Anglicized as *kă'm'pănil, -il.*"—Oxford Dictionary.

Camp de Mailly, kăn dē mĭyē'.

Campeche, kămpă'chă, kămpĕch'ĭ.

camphor, kă'm'fêr.

Canaan, kăn'an.

So also *Canaanite*.

canaille, kănă'y'.

This word was more or less completely Anglicized in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries as *kăndĭl'*, a pronunciation accepted by most lexicographers; but the word is seldom heard now except as a French word with the French sound.

Canajoharie, kănădzôhăr'ĭ.

Canandaigua, kănăndă'-gwă.

canapé, kănăpă'.

canard, kănărd'; (Fr.), kănăr'.

canary, kănă'rĭ.

candelabrum, kăndĕlă'-brŭm.

candidacy, kăn'dĭdăšĭ.

ăle, senâte, câre, ăt, ăccord, ărm, ăsk, sofă, lovăble, ăve, ăvent, ănd, recoănt, thêre, ovér, Edén, ice, ĭll, ôld, ôbey, ôrb, cŏffee, ôdd, cŏnnect, lemŏn, ô (Germ.)

Candide, kändēd'.

canine, kā'nīn, kănīn'.

Lexicographers prefer the second; almost everyone else prefers the first.

canna (Scot.), kăn'ă.

cannach (Scot.), kăn'ăCH.

Cannes, kăn.

cañon, kăn'yōn; (Span.), kănyōn'.

Canonicus, kănōn'īkūs.

Canopic, kănōp'īk.

Canorous, kănō'rūs.

Canossa, kănō'să.

Canova, kănō'vă.

cantabile, kăntă'bīlē.

cantaloup, kănt'ălōōp, kănt'ălōp.

The word has a number of variant spellings, of which the one given above and *cantalope* are now preferred. The pronunciation *kănt'ălōp* is commonly used for the form *cantalope*. *Cantaloup* is preferable historically—the word is from *Cantalupo*, a country seat of the Pope near Rome.

cantata, kăntă'tă.

cantatrice (It.), kăntă-trēch'ă; (Fr.), kăntă-trēs'.

canteen, kăntēn'.

cantharides, kănthăr'īdēz.

Canton, (China) kăntōn'; (U. S.), kăn'tōn.

Canute, kăniut'.

canzone, kăntsō'nă.

caoutchouc, kōō'chōōk, kou'chōōk.

American dictionaries prefer the first, British dictionaries prefer the second.

capacious, kăpă'shūs.

cap-à-pie, kăpăpē'.

Capernaum, kăpēr'năūm.

Capet, kă'pēt, kă'pēt; (Fr.), kăpă'.

capias, kăp'ias, kăp'ias.

capillary, kăp'īlărī, kăpīl'ărī.

Capitoline, kăp'ītōlīn, kăpīt'ōlīn.

capon, kăp'ōn.

capote, kăpōt'.

Cappuccini, kăpōōchē'nē.

Caprea, kăp'rēē.

Caprera, kăpră'ră.

Capri, kă'prē.

capriccioso, kăprēchō'sō.

Capuchin, kăp'īuchīn.

Capulet, kăp'īulēt.

caput, kă'pūt, kăp'ūt.

Carabas, kăr'ăbăs; (Fr.), kărăbă'.

Caracalla, kărăkăl'ă.

ăhr, iu = u in use, ūrn, ūp, cīrēūs, menū, fōōd, fōōt, out, oil, angle, part, thin, that, azure, CH = Germ. ich, ū (Fr.) mon. See complete key, pages 15-21.

Caraccioli, kărăchō'lē.

Caractacus, kărăk'tākūs.

carafe, kărāf'.

caramel, kăr'âmēl.

carat, kăr'ăt.

In ordinary speech the sound of this word is indistinguishable from that of *carrot*. Dictionaries make the *o* of *carrot* entirely obscure (*kar'ut*), but leave to the second *a* of *carat* a vestige of the *a* sound. The lexicographers say that the form *karat* is obsolete. If so it is a lively ghost.

Caravaggio, kărăvă'džō.

caravansery, kărāvăn'sērī.

When written *caravanserai* the word is said to be pronounced *kărāvăn'sērī*. Fitzgerald, however, thought otherwise:

"Think, in this battered caravanserai,  
Whose portals are alternate night and  
day,

How Sultan after Sultan in his  
pomp,

Abode his appointed hour, and went  
his way."

carbine, kăr'bīn.

carbonaceous, kăr'bōnă'-  
shūs.

Carbonari, kăr'bōnă'rē.

carburetor, carburetter, car-  
bureter, kăr'biurētēr.

Carcassonne, kăr'kāsōn'.

cardamine, kăr'dām'inī,  
kăr'dāmīn.

carditis, kăr'dīt'is.

Carême, kărām'.

Carency, kărānsē'.

caret, kăr'rēt, kă'rēt.

Cf. carat.

Caribbean, kărībē'an.

caribou, kăr'ibōō.

caricature, kăr'ikātiur.

caries, kăr'rīēz.

Carlovingian, kărlōvīn'-  
džīān.

Carlsruhe, kărls'rōōē.

Carlyle (Thomas), kăr'līl'.

carmine, kăr'mīn, kăr'mīn.

carnelian, kăr'nēl'īān.

carnival, kăr'nīvāl.

carnivora, kăr'nīv'ōră.

So also *carnivorous*.

Carolingian, kărōlīn džīān.

Carolinian, kărōlīn'īān.

carotid, kărōt'īd.

Carranza, kărăn'ză.

Mexican pronunciation does not call for the *th* sound of *c* and *z* as does the Spanish.

Carrara, kără'ră.

carriage, kăr'rīdz.

carrousel, kărōōzēl'.

carse (Scot.), kărs, kērs.

Cartagena, kărtădzē'nă;  
(Sp.), kărtăhă'nă.

carte blanche, kărt blănsh.

Fle, senâte, câre, ăt, ăccord, ărm, ăsk, sofă, lovăble, ăve, ăvent, ănd, recănt, țhăre, ovăr, Edén, ice, ill, ôld, ôbey, ôrb, ôffice, ôdd, cōnnect, lemón, ô (Germ.)

carte de visite, kărt dē  
vīsēt'.

cartel, kăr'těl.

*Kăr'těl'*, the earlier pronunciation, is now allowed also by some modern authorities.

cartilaginous, kărtlădz'-  
inūs.

cartouche, kărtōōsh'.

Caruso, kărōō'zō.

caryatid, kăriăt'yd.

So also *caryatides* (-idēz).

Casaba, kăsă'bă.

Casabianca, kăsăb'ănk'ă.

Casa Guidi, kă'ză gwē'dē.

Casaubon, kăsô'bôn; (Fr.),  
kăzôbôn'.

Casca, kăs'kă.

caschrom (Scot.), kăs'-  
CHrôm.

casein, kăs'ēin.

caseous, kăs'ēūs.

casino, kăs'é'nō.

cask, kăsk.

Cassandra, kăsăn'dră.

cassava, kăsă'vă.

carserole, en, ăn kăsérôl'

cassimere, kă'simēr.

One of the various forms of the word now most commonly written *cashmere*.

Cassiopeia, kăsîōpē'yă.

Cassius, kăsh'ūs.

cassowary, kăs'ôwărī.

Castalia, kăstăl'yă.

Castellamare, kăstělămă'-  
ră.

castigate, kăs'tīgăt.

castile, kăs'těl, kăstěl'.

Although named from the Spanish province where it was originally made, Castile', castile soap was early called *castile* soap, and the word is often heard to-day with the stress on the first syllable, whereas the proper noun has it on the second.

Castilla, kăstěl'yă.

castle, kăs'l.

Castlereagh, kăs'lră'.

Castor, kăs'tēr.

casualty, kăz'iuăltī.

casuist, kăz'iułst.

casus belli, kăs'ūs bēl'y.

catachresis, kătăkrē'sīs.

catacomb, kăt'ăkôm.

catafalque, kăt'ăfălk.

catalepsy, kăt'ălēpsē.

catalogue, kăt'ălög.

catalogue raisonné, kăt'-  
ălög răzônă'.

catalpa, kătăl'pă.

catamaran, kătămărăn'.

catastasis, kătăs'tăsīs.

catastrophic, kătăstrôf'yk.

catechumen, kătēkiu'mēn.

ăr, iu = u in use, ūn, ūp, circūs, menū, fôd, fôet, out, oil, aggle, part, thin, that, assure, CH = Germ. ich, â (Fr.) mon. See complete key, pages 15-20.



cateran (Scot.), kăt'ērān.  
cater-cornered, kăt'ēr-kôṛ'-  
nêṛd.

cathedral, kăt'hēd'rā,  
kăthēd'rā.

Catherine de Medici, kăth'-  
ērīn dā mād'ēchē.

cathode, kăth'ōd.

catholic, kăthōd'īk.

ca'thro (Scot.), kă'thrō,  
kô'thrō.

Caucasian, kôkă'shūn,  
kôkă'shūn.

Caucasus, kô'kāsūs.

cauld (Scot.), kôd.

cauldrie (Scot.), kôd'rīf.

causeway, kôz'wā.

This is not the same word as *causey* (kô'zi), an *embankment*, but is the *way* on the *causey* or *causey-way*; hence, a *paved way* or *highway*.

cavalero, kăvâlērō.

*Cavaliero* is also so pronounced; both are less completely Anglicized forms of *cavalier*.

Cavalieri, kăvályá'rē.

Cavalleria Rusticana, kăvâ-  
lărē'ā rōōstīkă'nā.

cavatina, kăvătē'nā.

caveat, kăv'ēăt.

cave canem, kă'vē kă'nēm.

Cavell (Edith), kăvêl'.

caviar, kăvlyār.

This word has fluctuated widely in the past, both in form and sound, and is by no means stable to-day. The sound represented here is generally acceptable now, but not necessarily the only acceptable one.

cavil, kăv'īl.

Cawein (Madison), kăwīn'.

cayenne, kăēn', klēn'.

Cayster, kăls'tēr.

Cayuga, kăyōō'gā.

cayuse, kiyōōs'.

Cecil, sē'sīl, sē'sīl.

Cecilia, sēsīl'yā, sēsīl'yā.

Cecily, sēs'īlī.

This is perhaps the commonest form of a name that is almost infinite in its variety of spellings—*Cicely*, *Cicily*, *Cisily*, *Sicily*. It is almost universally (however it is spelled) pronounced in three syllables with the vowels rather obscure, approaching *i*. Occasionally, however, the spelling affects the sound; there are those who insist on pronouncing *Cicely* in two syllables with the *i* long (ī) in the first.

Cecrops, sē'krōps.

Cedric, sēd'rīk, kēd'rīk.

Cedron, sē'drōn.

celandine, sēl'āndīn.

Celebes, sēl'ēbēs.

celestial, sēlē's'chāl.

ale, senâte, câre, ât, âccord, ârm, âsk, sofâ, lovâble, êve, êvent, ênd, recônt, thêre, ovêr, Edên, ice, ill, ôld, ôbey, ôrb, cōffee, ôdd, cōnnect, lemôn, ô (Germ.)

**Celestine**, sěl'ěstĭn, sěl'-  
ěstĭn, sělēs'tĭn.

As the name of a mineral, the word is commonly pronounced in the first way indicated here.

**Celia**, sěl'yá, sěl'yá.

**celibacy**, sěl'ĭbásĭ.

One or two authorities allow also sělĭb'ásĭ, but no one ever says it.

**cellar**, sěl'ēr.

**Cellini, Benvenuto**, bĕn-  
vānōō'tō chĕlē'nĕ.

**cello**, chĕl'ō.

**Celt**, sĕlt.

Pronounced Kĕlt when so spelled.

**cement**, sĕmĕnt'.

The pronunciation sĕm'ĕnt is given by all lexicographers, and preferred by many, but it is seldom heard in ordinary speech in the United States.

**cemetery**, sĕm'ĕtĕrĭ.

**Cenci**, chĕn'chĕ.

**Cenis, Mont**, mōn sĕnĕ'.

**centenary**, sĕn'tĕnārĭ.

**centrifugal**, sĕntrĭf'iugāl.

**centripetal**, sĕntrĭp'ĭtāl.

**cephalic**, sĕfāl'ĭk.

**Cephas**, sĕ'fās.

**Cepheus**, sĕ'fĭus, sĕ'fĕūs.

**ceramic**, sĕrām'ĭk.

Sometimes written *keramic* and pronounced kĕrām'ĭk.

**cerate**, sĕ'rāt.

**Cerberus**, sĕr'bĕrūs.

**cerebral**, sĕr'ĕbrāl.

**cerebrate**, sĕr'ĕbrāt.

**cerebric**, sĕrĕ'brĭk.

**cerebro-spinal**, sĕr'ĕbrō-  
spĭ'nāl.

**cerebrum**, sĕr'ĕbrŭm.

**cerement**, sĕr'mĕnt.

Note that in words beginning with *cere-*, those that come from Lat. *cerebrum* (*cerebration*, *cerebro-*, *et. al.*) have the first syllable pronounced sĕr-; whereas those that come from Lat. *cera*, *wax*, (*cerecloth*, *cerement*, *et al.*) as well as those that come from Lat. *Ceres* (*cereal*), have the first syllable pronounced sĕr.

**Ceres**, sĕ'rĕz.

**cereus**, sĕ'rĕūs.

**cerise**, sĕrĕz'.

**certain**, sĕp't'n, sĕp'tĭn.

**certes**, sĕp'tĕz, sĕp'tĭz.

Occasionally found in older poetry as a monosyllable.

**certie, certy** (Scot.), sĕp'tĭ.

**certiorari**, sĕrshĭōrā'rĭ.

**certis** (Scot.), sĕr'tĭs.

**cerulean**, sĕrōōl'ĕān.

**ceruse**, sĕ'rōōs, sĕrōōs'.

**Cervantes**, thĕrvān'tās;  
(Ang.), sĕrvān'tĕz.

**Cervera**, thĕrvā'rā.

ōhr, ū = u in use, ūn, ūp, circūs, menū, fōōd, fōōt, out, oil, angle, part, thin. that, azure, CH = Germ. *ich*, à (Fr.) *mon*. See complete key, pages 15-20.

cervical, sêr'vîkál.  
 cesare (logic), sê'zârê; (It. name), chāzā'rā.  
 cess (Scot.), sēs.  
 c'est-à-dire (Fr.), sê'tādēr'.  
 ceteris paribus (Lat.), sēt'-ērís pār'ībūs.  
 Cetinje, tsēt'ēnyā.  
 Cévennes, sāvēn'.  
 Chablis, shāblē'.

This is the only acceptable pronunciation for the word. But what did Browning have in mind when he wrote:

"In doors went I, and brought out a loaf,

Half a cheese, and a bottle of Chablis;

Lay on the grass and forgot the loaf  
 Over a jolly chapter of Rabelais?"  
 (*Garden Fancies*, II.)

chacun à son goût (Fr.),  
 shākūn'nā sôn gōō'.

chafe, chāf.

chaff, chāf.

Chagres, chā'grēs.

chagrin, shāgrīn', shāgrēn'.

The first is preferred in American usage; the second in British usage.

chaise, shāz.

Holmes's title, "The One Hoss Shay," represents New England dialect in two words out of four.

chalcidony, kālsēd'ōnī,  
 kāl'sēdōnī.

Chalcis, kāl'sīs.

Chaldean, kāldē'ān.

Chaldee, kāl'dē, kāldē'.

chalder (Scot.), chōl'der,  
 chō'der.

chaldron, chōl'drōn.

See also caldron.

chalet, shālā', shālē', shā'lā.

chalice, chā'līs.

challis, shā'lī, chāl'īs.

Châlons, shālōn.

*Châlons-sur-Marne* (-sūr mārñ)  
 and *Châlons-sur-Saône* (-sūr sōn).

chalybean, kālībē'ān.

Cham, kām.

Variant of *Khan* (*Ghengis Khan*, *Kubla Khan*). The Oxford Dictionary calls *Cham* obsolete.

chamberlain, chām'bērlīn.

chambre de luxe, chān'brē  
 dē lüks.

chameleon, kāmēl'īān.

chăm fêr.

Chaminade-Carbonel,  
 shāmēnād'-kārbōnēl'.

Chamisso, shāmēsō'.

chamois, shām'ī, shām'oi,  
 shāmoi'; (Fr.), shām-  
 wā'.

Many speakers use one sound of the word for the name of the animal, and another for the leather made from its skin. Thus, in reading *Manfred* we

āle, senāte, cāre, āt, āccord, ārm, āsk, sofā, lovāble, ēve, ēvent, ēnd, recōnt, thāre, ovēr, Edēn, ice, ill, sīd, ōbey, ōrb, cōffee, ōdd, cōnnect, lamōn, ō (Germ.)

might speak of the *shāmŭ* hunter, and at another time, of polishing metal with *shām't* skin.

**Chamonix**, *shāmonē'*.

A variant is *Chamouni*, pronounced *shāmōōnē'*.

**Champagne** (Fr.), *shāñ-pān'yē*.

The word is, of course, Anglicized as the name of a kind of wine (*shāmpān'*).

**champaign**, *shāmpān'*.

British authority is in favor of the older sound *chām'pān*.

**Champ de Mars** (Fr.), *shāñ-dē mārs*.

**champignon**, *champin'yūn*; (Fr.), *shāñpēnyōn'*.

This word has long been Anglicized. It occurs early (sixteenth century) as *champion*, later as *champinion*.

**Champigny**, *chāñpēnyē'*.

**Champs Élysées**, *shāñzā-lēsā'*.

**chance**, *chāns*.

**chancery**, *chāns'ērī*.

**chān'dlēr**.

**Chān'dōs**.

**chanson**, *shāñsōn'*.

Various American authorities allow an Anglicized sound, *shān'sōn*; but the word is not often heard on the vulgar tongue, and most of those who use it now give it the French sound. The Oxford Dictionary gives only

the French pronunciation, but among the citations is Daniel's line, "His holy Chanzons fitted to their String" (1639), in which it would seem at least to be stressed on the first syllable.

**Chantecler**, *shāntclēr'*.

The English form, *chanticleer*, is pronounced *chān'tīklēr*.

**Chantilly** *shāntēyē'*.

As the name of a kind of lace this is Anglicized as *shāntīl'l*.

**chaos**, *kā'ōs*.

**chaparajos** (Mex. Span.), *chāpără'hōs*.

In the United States, the garment is known as *chaps* or *shaps* where it is used.

**chaparral**, *chāp'arāl*.

**chapeau bras**, *shāpō'brā'*.

**chaperon**, *shāp'ērōn*, *shāp'ērōn*.

**Chapultepec**, *chāpōōltā-pēk'*.

**char**, *chare*, *chār*, *chār*.

**charade**, *shārād'*.

British usage prefers *shārād'*.

**chargé d'affaires**, *shārza'dāfār'*.

**charivari**, *shā'rīvā'rī*.

**Charlemagne**, *shār'lēmān*; (Fr.), *shār'lēmān'yē*.

**Charleroi**, *shār'lérwā'*.

**Charlevoix**, *shār'lévwā'*.

*sh*, *tu* = *u* in use, *ūn*, *ūp*, *cirōūs*, *menū*, *fōōd*, *fōōt*, *out*, *oil*, *angle*, *part*, *thin*, *that*, *azure*, *CH* = Germ. *ich*, *h* (Fr.) *mon*. See complete key, pages 15-20.

charlotte russe, shărl'ôt  
rôos'; (Fr.), shărl'ôt'  
rûs'.

Charmian, chăř'miăn.

Charon, kă'rôn.

Chartres, shărt'r'.

chartreuse, shărt'rôz'.

Charybdis, kăř'b'dîs.

chasseur, shăsôr.

chassis, shăs'îs, shăs'ê.

The word originally meant *frame*, and gives us the word *sash(es)* as applied to windows. Then it was applied to the frame and running gear of guns as a technical term, and pronounced shă'sê. With its new popularity it has gone back to something like its earlier Anglicized sound; it occurs in the form *chasses* in the seventeenth century.

chastise, chăstîz'.

chastisement, chăst'îzměnt.

chasuble, chăs'iub'l.

château, shătô'.

Chateaubriand, s h â t ô -  
brěăn'.

château en Espagne, shătô'  
ăněspăn'y'.

chatelaine, shăt'êlăn;  
(Brit.), shăt'êlăn;(Fr.),  
shătêlăn'.

Chatham, chăt'êm.

Châtillon, shătěyôn'.

Chaucer, chô'sêr.

chauffeur, shôfôr'.

Chautauqua, shătô'kwă,  
chătô'kwă.

chauvin, shôvăn'.

chauvinism, shô'vînlîzm.

chef, shêf.

chef d'oeuvre, shêdô'vr'.

Chekhov, chă'kôf.

Chelsea, chêl'sê.

Cheltenham, chêl't'năm.

Chemin des Dames, shê-  
măn' dă dăm'.

Chemnitz, kêm'nîts.

Chemung, shêmŭng'.

chenille, shênêl'.

Cheops, kē'ôps.

Cherbourg, shěrboôr'.

cherchez la femme, shěrshă'  
lă făm.

cheroot, shěrôôt', chêrôôt'.

Cherubini, kărôôbē'nê.

Cheshire, chê'shêr.

chestnut, chês'nût.

cheval de frise, shêvăl'dê  
frēz'.

Usually used in the plural, *chevaux de frise*, shêvô dê frēz, *Frisian cavalry*, a defense said to have been used by the Frisians as defense against cavalry attack.

ăle, senâte, căre, ât, âccord, ârm, âsk, sofă, lovăble, ăve, ăvent, ănd, recănt, thêre, ovér, Edén, ice, îll, ôld, ôbey, ôrb, ôffice, ôdd, cōnnect, lemôn, ô (Germ.)

cheval glass, shévál' glás.

chevalier, shéválēr'; (Fr.),

shévál'yā.

chevelure, shévélūr'.

Cheviot, chěv'yót.

Chevy chase, chěv'y chās.

Cheyenne, shiēn'.

Cheyne (Walk), chān, chīn.

chianti, kēān'tē.

chiaroscuro, kyārōskōō'rō.

Sometimes *chiaro-oscuro* (kyā'-rō-ōskōō'rō.)

chic, shēk.

Characterized as slang by the Oxford Dictionary, and as colloquial by American dictionaries.

Chicago, shīkō'gō.

chicanery, shīkān'ērī.

Chī'chěstēr'.

chield (Scot.), chēl.

chiffonier, shīfōnēr'.

Also spelled *chiffonnier*.

chignon, shēnyōn'.

Chihuahua, chēwā'wā.

childe, chīld.

Of the word *child* in this sense the Oxford Dictionary says, "A youth of gentle birth: used in ballads and the like as a kind of title. When used by modern writers, commonly spelled *chylde* or *childe* for distinction's sake." This use of the word is archaic.

Childeric, chīl'dērīk; (Fr.)

(Childéric), shēldārēk'.

chīl'drēn.

Chī'ī.

Makers of gazetteers tell us that when the name is spelled *Chile*, it should have the Spanish sound, *chē'lā*. The distinction is seldom made in every-day usage. There is a province in China the name of which is spelled *chili* or *chihli* and sounded *chē'lē*.

Chillicothe, chīlicōth'ē.

Chillon, shēyōn'

Some authorities accept an Anglicized sound, *shīl'ōn*.

Chilperic, chīl'pērīk; (Fr.)

(Chilpéric), shēlpārēk'.

chimera, kīmē'rā, kīmē'rā.

So also *chimer'ical*.

chimpansee, chīmpān'zē,

chīmpānzē'.

Chinesc, chīnēz', chīnēs'.

Chingachgook, chīngāk'-

gōōk, chīngāch'gōōk.

Chīnōōk'.

Chippewa, chīp'ēwā.

Sometimes spelled *Chippeway* and pronounced *chīp'ēwā*.

chirography, kīrōg'rāfī.

chiromancy, kī'rōmānsī.

chiropodist, kīrōp'ōdīst.

chirurgion, kīr'ûr'dzēn,

chīrup'dzēn.

A modern pronunciation of an archaic word.

Chisholm, chīz'ūm.

ōhr, ū = u in use, ūrn, ūp, circūs, menū, fōōd, fōōt, out, oil, aagle, part, thin, ēhat, āzure, CH = Germ. *ich*, ā (Fr.) *mon*. See complete key, pages 15-20.

Chiswick, chíz'ík.

Chittim (Bible), kí'tím.

chivalric, shí'v'á'rík,  
shí'v'ál'rík.

British usage prefers the second.

chivalrous, shí'v'á'lrüs.

Chloe, klō'ē.

choler, kōl'ēr.

choleric, kōl'ērík.

Cholmondeley, chüm'ly.

Chopin, shōpän'.

Not to be confused in sound with the common nouns *chōp'in* and *chōpine* (chōpēn').

chough, chūf.

Chrestien de Troyes, krā-tyän' dē trwä.

Also spelled *Chrétien* but pronounced as here indicated.

chrestomathy, krěstōm'-áthl.

Chriemhild, krēm'hílt.

So pronounced, also, when written *Kriemhild*, but when either form has a final *e*, it is sounded (-híldē).

christen, krís''n.

Christmas, krís'más.

Chronos, krōn'ōs, krōn'ōs.

Chryseis, krísē'is.

chrysolite, krís'ōlít.

chrysoprase, krís'ōpráz.

Chrysostom, krís'ōstóm,  
krísōs'tóm.

Cibber, síb'ēr.

cicada, síkā'dā.

cicatrice, sík'átrīs.

So also *cic'atrix*, the scientific equivalent of *cicatrice*.

Cicely.

See Cecily.

Cicero, sí's'ērō.

In the Roman pronunciation of Latin, *kík'ērō*.

cicerone, chí'chērōn'ā, sí's-ērōn'ly.

cicisbeo, chí'chēzbā'ō, sí'sís'-bēō.

Cid, síd; (Sp.), thēth.

ci-devant, sē-dévān'.

Cienfuegos (Sp.), thēān-fwā'gōs; (Cuban), sē-ānfwā'gōs.

ci gít, sē dzē'.

ciliary, síl'yārly.

Cimabue, chēmābōō'ā.

Cimmarian, sí'mē'riān.

cinchona, sí'ŋkōn'ā.

Cincinnati, sí'ŋsí'nā'tly.

cincture, sí'ŋk'tiur.

cinematograph, sínēmāt'-ōgráf.

Cinna, sín'ā.

āle, senāte, cāre, āt, āccord, ārm, āsk, sofā, lovāble, ēve, ēvent, ēnd, recēt, thēre, ovēr, Edén, ice, ill, ōid, ōbey, ōrb, cōffee, ōdd, cōnnect, lemōn, ō (Germ.)

cinque cento, chēn'kwā  
chēn'tō.

cinquefoil, sīŋk'foil.

Cipriani, chēprēān'ē.

circa, sēr'kā.

Circassian, sēr'kāsh'ān.

Circe, sēr'sē.

Circean, sēr'sē'ān.

circuit, sēr'kīt.

circuitous, sēr'kiu'ītūs.

Cirencester, sī'rēnsēstēr;  
(colloquially), sīs'ētēr.

Ciudad Juarez, sēōōdād'  
hōōā'rās.

In Mexican pronunciation *d*  
and *z* are not ordinarily given  
the *th* sound as they are in  
"Castilian."

civicism, sīv'isizm.

civilization, sīv'ilizā'shūn.

One authority at least allows  
*stivilizā'shūn*.

clachan (Scot.), clā'CHān.

claes (Scot.), klāz.

clairschach (Scot.), klār'-  
shāCH.

clairvoyance. klār'voi'āns.

claise.

Same as *claes* (see above).

claith (Scot.), klāth, klīth.

claithing (Scot.), klāth'īn.

clamihevit, klāmīhiu'īt.

clandestine, klāndēs'tīn.

clangor, klāŋg'ēr, klān'ēr.  
clapboard, klāb'ōrd, klāb'-  
ērd.

*Klāp'bōrd*, which is found in  
the dictionaries, scarcely exists  
in actual use.

Clapham, klāp'ēm.

clarinet, klār'īnēt, klārīnēt'.

clarion, klār'īon.

clarkit (Scot.), klār'kīt.

claught (Scot.), klōCHt.

claut (Scot.), klōt.

claver (Scot.), klā'vēr.

Claverhouse, klā'vērūs,  
klā'vērs, klā'vērs.

clavier, klā'viēr, klāvēr'.

clead (Scot.), klēd.

cleanly (adj.), klēn'īl.

The adverb is *klēn'īl*.

clematis, klēm'ātīs.

Clemenceau, klāmānsō'.

Cleomenes, klēōm'ēnēz.

Cleopatra, klēōpāt'rā.

So in practice, but the dic-  
tionaries prefer *klēōpāt'rā*.

clepe, klēp.

clerestory, klēr'stōrī.

cleuch (Scot.), kliuCH,  
klōōCH.

clew, kliu.

Clichy-la-Garenne, klē'-  
shē-lā-gārēn'.

šhr, iu = u in use, ūn, ūp, circūs, menū, fōōd, fōōt, out, oil, angle, part, thin,  
thāt, sūre, CH = Germ. ich, ā (Fr.) mon. See complete key, pages 15-20.



cliente, kliëntəl, kliëntəl'.  
 climacteric, klīmāk'tēr'ik,  
 klīmāktēr'ik.

British usage prefers the second.

clio, klī'ō.

clique, klēk.

clishmaclaver (Scot.), klīsh-  
 māklā'vēr.

cloaca, klōā'kā.

cloisonne, klwāzōnā'

Close (subst. *An enclosed*  
*place*), klōs.

Clotho, klō'thō.

cloture, klōtūr'.

The word is French, and in spite of recent frequency in the newspapers has only the French sound. So far the American public reads it but does not pronounce it.

Clough (Arthur Hugh), klūf.

clour (Scot.), klōō'ēr.

Clusium, klōōz'ium.

Clytemnestra, klītēm'nēs'-  
 trā.

Clytie, klīt'ī.

Cnidian, ni'diān.

Cnidus, ni'dūs.

coadjutant, kōādž'iutānt;  
 (Brit.), kōādžiu'tānt.

coadjutor, kōādžiu'tōr.

Coahuila, kōāwē'lā.

coalheugh (Scot.), kōl'-  
 hiuCH.

Coblentz, kō'blēnts.

cobra, kōb'rā.

cocaine, kō'kān.

The ordinary pronunciation, *kōkān'*, is unanimously voted colloquial by the dictionaries.

cochineal, kōch'īnēl.

cochlea, kōk'lēā.

Cockburn (Lord), kō'būr'n.

Cocytus, kōsī'tūs.

codify, kōd'īfi, kōd'īfi.

In general, American usage prefers the first; British the second.

Cœur d'Alène (Fr.), kōr'  
 dālēn'; (Am.), kūr'  
 dālān'.

Cœur de Lion (Fr.), kōr'  
 d'lēōn'.

coffin, kōf'īn.

coghle (Scot.), kō'CHI.

cognac, kōn'yāk.

cognizance, kōg'nīzāns.

cognomen, kōgnō'mēn.

cognoscente, kōnyōshēn'tā.

coherence, kōhē'rēns.

cohesive, kōhē'sīv.

Cohoes, kōhōz'.

coiffeur, kwaför'.

āle, senāte, cāre, āt, āccord, ārm, āsk, sofā, lovāble, ēve, ēvent, ēnd, recēt, thēre, ovēr, Edēn, ice, ill, ōld, ōbey, ōrb, cōftee, ōdd, cōhnect, lemōn, ō (Germ.)

coiffure, kwäfür.

American dictionaries allow also *koi'für*; some prefer it. At least one authority compromises on *kwäfür*.

coign, koin.

Practically obsolete except in the Shakespearean phrase, "coign of vantage."

Coila (Scot.), koi'ä.

Coke (Sir Edward), kök, köök.

colander, kül'ändêr.

colchicum, köl'kîkûm.

Colchis, köl'kîs.

Colenso (Bishop), kölén'sô.

Coleridge, kölîrdz.

Coligny, de, dê kölê'nyê'.

The stress should be nearly even on all three syllables, if anything a trifle more on the second than on the others.

Colin Clout, köl'in klout.

collation, kölä'shün.

collieshangie (Scot.), kölî-shän'î.

collocate, köl'ökät.

colocynth, köl'ôsînth.

Colombian, kölôm'bîân.

Colon, kölôn'.

colonnade, kölônäd'.

colophon, köl'ôfôn.

colportage, köl'pörtädz, kölpörtäz'.

colporteur, kölpörtör.

There is an Anglicized form, *colporter*, pronounced köl'pörtêr.

Colquhoun, kõhõôn', kõhõôn'.

column, köl'ûm.

columnar, kölûm'nâr.

coma, kõmä.

comatose, kõm'âtôs.

British usage prefers kõm'âtôs.

combable, kõm'bâtâbl, kõmbät'âbl.

The Oxford Dictionary gives also *kûm'bâtâbl* as second of the three.

combative, kõm'bâtîv, kõmbät'îv.

Comédie Française, kõmädê'frânsâz'.

Comédie Humaine, kõmädê'ûmân'.

comédienne, kõmädêên'.

comeliness, kûm'lînês.

comely, kûm'li.

comfit, kûm'fît.

comfort, kûm'fêrt.

comfortable, kûm'fêrtâbl.

Comines, de, dê kõmên'.

comity, kõm'îti.

commandant, kõmândânt'.

comme il faut, kûm êl fô'.

commendable, kõmënd'âbl.

ôhr, iu = u in use, ðrn, ðp, circûs, menû, fôôd, fôôt, out, oil, eagle, part, thin, that, assure, CH = Germ. tch, à (Fr.) mon. See complete key, pages 15-20.

commiserate, kômiz'êrât.

Commodus, kô'môdûs.

commonalty, kôm'ônältî.

commonweal, kôm'ônwêl.

Originally two words; and still properly so in sense of *common well-being*. As such there would be as much stress on *weal* as on the first syllable of *common*. But as one word it is accented like *commonwealth*.

communal, kôm'iunâl,  
kômiu'nâl.

British usage prefers the second. So *communalism*, *-ist*, and others.

commune.

In modern English the noun is most commonly pronounced *kôm'iun*, and the verb *kômiun'*, sometimes *kôm'iun*.

communicative, kômiu'-  
nikâtîv.

communiqué, kômünêkê'.

communist, kôm'iunîst.

commutate, kôm'iutât.

commutative, kômiut'âtîv,  
kôm'iutâtîv.

Comorin, kôm'ôrîn.

compact (subst.), kôm'-  
pâkt; (adj.), kôm-  
pâkt'.

comparable, kôm'pârâb'l.

comparative, kômpâr'âtîv.

compatriot, kômpâ'trîût.

compeer, kômpêr'.

compelled, kômpêld'.

compensate, kôm'pênsât,  
kômpên'sât.

compensative, kômpên'-  
sâtîv.

The London ("Public School Pronunciation") is given (by Jones) as *kôm'pênsâtîv*. This pronunciation is often heard in America on the lips of good speakers, but the dictionaries do not sanction it.

compensatory, kômpên'-  
sâtôrî.

Compiègne, kôhpyên'y'.

complaisance, kôm'plâzâns,  
kômplâ'zâns.

complaisant, kôm'plâzânt.

complex (subst. and adj.),  
kôm'plêks; (verb),  
kômplêks'.

composite, kôm'pôz'î't,  
kôm'pôzî't.

compos mentis, kôm'pôs  
mên'tîs.

comprador, kômprâdôr',  
kôm'prâdôr.

compress (subst.), kôm'-  
prês; (verb), kômprês'.

compte rendu, kônt rândû'.

comptoir, kôntwâr'.

âle, senâte, cäre, ät, äccord, ärm, äsk, soffä, lovâble, äve, ävent, änd, recënt,  
thäre, ovër, Edén, ice, ill, öld, öbey, örb, öffee, ödd, öconnect, lemén, ö (Germ.)

comptometer, kômptôm'-  
êtêr.

comptroller, kôntrôlêr.

compurgator, kôm'pürgä-  
têr.

comrade, kôm'räd, kôm'-  
räd.

Comte, kônt.

Comus, kô'mūs.

con amore, kônāmō'rā.

conative, kôn'âtiv, kôn'-  
âtiv.

concatenate, kônkät'ênāt.

concave, kôn'kāv.

concentrative, kônsên'trā-  
tīv.

concertino, kônchêrtē'nō.

concerto, kônchêr'tō.

conch, kôn'k, kônch, kônsh.

The first is the only one recog-  
nized in British usage; the others  
are often considered provincial  
in the United States.

concierge, kôn'syêr'z'.

concise, kôn'sis'.

conclave, kôn'klāv.

conclude, kônklōōd'.

conclusive, kônklōō'siv.

concord, kôn'kôrd, kôn'-  
kôrd.

Concord, kôn'kêrd.

concrete, kôn'krêt, kôn-  
krêt'.

The first is now generally pre-  
ferred for the adjective, and is  
almost universal for the sub-  
stantive. The second is the  
only pronunciation given to the  
comparatively rare verb. The  
verb meaning to treat with con-  
crete is pronounced kôn'krêt.

concretely, kôn'krêtli.

Kônkrêt'li is often heard, but  
it is not sanctioned by the dic-  
tionaries.

concreteness, kôn'kretnêš.

concubinage, kôn'kiu'-  
bînädz.

concubinary, kôn'kiu'bînârî.

concubine, kôn'kiubîn.

concupiscent, kôn'kiu'-  
pîsênt.

Conde, de, dê kôndā'.

condign, kôndîn'.

condolence, kôndō'lêns.

condottiere, kôndōt'tyâr'ä.

conduit, kôn'dīt.

condyle, kôn'dil.

Confessio Amantis, kôn-  
fêsh'ïō âmăn'tîs.

confessor, kôn'fêš'êr.

confidant, kôn'fidānt', kôn'-  
fidānt.

confidante, kôn'fidānt',  
kôn'fidānt.

ôhr, iu = u in use, ūrn, ūp, circūs, menū, fôōd, fôōt, out, oil, angle, part, thin,  
thāt, āgure, CH = Germ. ich, ä (Fr.) mon. See complete key, pages 15-20.

confine (subst.), kŏn'fīn,  
kŏnfīn'; (verb), kŏn-  
fīn'.

confirmative, kŏnfūr'mā-  
tīv.

confiscate, kŏn'fiskāt, kŏn-  
fīs'kāt.

conflagration, kŏnflāgrā'-  
shŭn.

confluent, kŏn'flōōēnt.

confrère, kŏnfrār', kŏnfrā'ŕ.

congee, kŏn'dzē.

In some older meanings, now mostly obsolete, this word was once very fully Anglicized with this pronunciation. To-day, in most senses in which it is used, it is usually written *congé*, and pronounced *kŏnzā'*.

congener, kŏn'dzēnēr.

congenial, kŏndzēn'yāl.

congeries, kŏndzē'rīēz.

Congo, kŏn'gō.

congregative, kŏn'grēgātīv.

Congreve, kŏn'grēv.

congruency, kŏn'grōōēnsī.

congruent, kŏn'grōōēnt.

congruity, kŏngrōō'ītī.

conic, kŏn'īk.

conifer, kŏ'nīfēr.

Coniston, kŏn'īstŏn.

conjugative, kŏn'dzōōgā-  
tīv.

conjure, kŭn'dzēr, kŏn-  
dzōōŕ'.

The first is the sound of the word meaning *to influence as by magic*; the second, of the word meaning *implore*, and the like.

conjurer (a magician),  
kŭn'dzērēr; (one who  
implores), kŏndzōōr'ēr.

connate, kŏn'āt, kŏnāt'.

Connaught, kŏn'nŏt.

connoisseur, kŏnēsōŕ', kŏn-  
ēsīur'.

connotative, kŏnŏ'tātīv,  
kŏn'ŏtātīv.

conquer, kŏn'kēr.

Conrade, kŏn'rād.

conscience, kŏn'shēns.

conservatoire, kŏnsērvā-  
twār'.

conservator, kŏn'sērvātēr.

conserve, kŏnsērv'.

considerable, kŏnsīd'ērāb'l.

consignor, kŏnsīn'ēr, kŏn-  
sīnŏŕ'.

consistory, kŏnsīs'tŏrī,  
kŏn'sīstŏrī.

British usage prefers the sec-  
ond.

consolatory, kŏnsŏl'ālŏrī.

consols, kŏnsŏl'z, kŏn'sŏlz.

The first is historically prefer-  
able (as the natural abbrevia-

āle, senāte, cāre, āt, āccord, ārm, āsk, sofā, lovāble, ēve, ēvent, ēnd, recŏnt,  
thēre, ovēr, Edén, ice, ill, ōld, ōbey, ōrb, cŏffee, ōdd, cŏnnect, lemŏn, ō (Germ.)

tion of *Consolidated Annuities*) and is the only pronunciation recognized by the Oxford Dictionary. Most other authorities recognize the second.

consommé, kŏnsŏmā', kŏn-sŏmā'.

consonance, kŏn'sŏnāns.

consonant, kŏn'sŏnānt.

consort (subst.), kŏn'sŏrt;  
(verb), kŏnsŏrt'.

conspiracy, kŏnspīr'āsī.

constable, kŏn'stāb'l.

Consuelo, kŏnsiuā'lŏ; (Fr.),  
kŏnsüālŏ'.

consuetude, kŏn'swētiud.

consul, kŏn'sül.

consular, kŏn'siulār.

consummate (adj.), kŏn-sŭm'āt; (verb), kŏn'sū-māt.

contemplate, kŏn'tēmplāt,  
kŏntēm'plāt.

contemplative, kŏntēm'plā-tīv.

contemporaneity, cŏntēm-pŏrānē'ītī.

contemptuous, kŏntēmp'-tiuūs.

content.

As a substantive meaning a thing contained this word is pronounced kŏn'tēnt in the

United States, and kŏntēnt' in Great Britain. So also the plural, *contents*, of which Lowell preferred the British pronunciation:

"An old-fashioned title-page such as presents  
A tabular view of the volume's contents."

As meaning *satisfaction*, the word is universally kŏntēnt', as are also the adjective and the verb; witness Browning's line:  
"Oh, I'll content you,—but to-morrow, love."

Contes de Hoffman, kŏnt' dē hŏf'mān.

contest (verb), kŏntēst';  
(subst.), kŏn'tēst.

continuative, kŏntīn'iuātīv.

contrair (Scot.), kŏntrār'.

contrapuntal, kŏntrāpŭn'-tāl.

contrariety, kŏntrārī'ētī.

contrarily, kŏn'trārīlī,  
kŏn'trārīlī.

contrariness, kŏn'trārīnēs,  
kŏn'trārīnēs.

contrariwise, kŏn'trārīwīz,  
kŏn'trārīwīz.

contrary, kŏn'trārī, kŏn'-trārī.

contrast (verb), kŏntrāst';  
(subst.), kŏn'trāst.

contretemps (Fr.), kŏntr'-tān'.

ōhr, iu = u in use, ūrn, ūp, circūs, menū, fŏdd, fŏdt, out, oil, angle, part, thin, éhat, azure, CH = Germ. ich, ñ (Fr.) mon. See complete key, pages 15-20.

contribute, kōntrīb'iut.

contrite, kōn'trit.

controvert, kōn'trōvērt,  
kōntrōvērt'.

contumacy, kōn'tiumāsī.

contumelious, kōntiumē'-  
līūs.

contumely, kōn'tiumēlī.

contuse, kōntiuz'.

contusion, kōntiu'zūn.

conversance, kōnvērs'āns.

conversant, kōn'vērsānt.

conversazione, kōnvērsāts-  
ēō'nā.

converse (verb), kōnvûrs';  
(subst.), kōn'vûrs.

conversely, kōn'vûrslī, kōn-  
vûrs'lī.

convert (verb), kōnvûrt';  
(subst.), kōn'vûrt.

convex, kōn'vēks.

convexly, kōn'vēkslī.

So stressed by all dictionaries,  
but the Oxford declares that  
"the stress varies."

convoy (verb), kōnvoi';  
(subst.), kōn'voi.

Conybeare, kūn'ibār, kōn'-  
ibār.

coomb, kōōm.

coop, kōōp.

cooper, kōōp'ēr, kōōp'ēr.

Also, in the sense of a float-  
ing grog-shop or "bum-boat,"  
spelled *cooper* or *coper*, kōōp'ēr.  
The proper name is pronounced  
as is the common noun.

co-operation, kōōp'ērā'-  
shūn.

Coos (New Hampshire),  
kō'ōs, kōōs'; (Oregon),  
kōōs.

copeck, kō'pĕk.

More often spelled *kopeck*.

Copernican, kōpēr'nīkān.

Cophetua, kōfēt'iuā.

Copley, kōp'lī.

coppice, kōp'is.

copra, kōp'rā.

copse, kōps.

coptic, kōp'tīk.

copulative, kōp'iulātīv.

Coquelin, kōklān'.

coquetry, kō'kētrī.

coracle, kōr'āk'l.

coral, kōr'āl.

Cordelier, kōrdēlēř'.

cordial, kōr'dzāl, kōr'dyāl.

British usage prefers the  
second.

Cordovan, kōr'dōvān.

coreopsis, kōrēōp'sīs, kō-  
rēōp'sīs.

Corfu, kōrfōō', kōr'fīu.

āle, senāte, cāre, āt, āccord, ārm, āsk, soffā, lovāble, ēve, ēvent, ēnd, recēnt,  
thēre, ovēr, Edēn, ice, ill, ōld, ōbey, ōrb, cōffee, ōdd, cōnnect, lemōn, ō (Germ.)

Corin, kō'rín.  
 Corinne, kōrín'.  
 Coriolanus, kōr'ōlān'ūs.  
 Corioli, kōr'ōlī.  
 Corneille, kōrnāy'.  
 cornelian, kōrnēl'yān.  
 Cornelis, kōrnā'līs.  
 cornet, kōr'nēt, kōrnēt'.  
 cornice, kōr'nīs.  
 coronach (Scot.), kōr'-  
 ōnāCH.  
 coronal, kōr'ōnāl, kōrō'-  
 nāl.

British usage prefers the second.

coroner, kōr'ōnēr.  
 coronet, kōr'ōnēt.  
 Corot, kōrō'.  
 corporative, kōr'pōrātīv.  
 corporeal, kōrpō'rēāl.  
 corps, kōr.

The plural, spelled the same, is pronounced kōrz.  
 corpse, kōrps.

Often pronounced kōrs, especially for poetic or archaic effect. The word was originally *cors*; the *p* crept in from the Latin, and at last changed the pronunciation, but the old pronunciation is not yet obsolete.

corpuscle, cōrpūs'kiul.

The equivalent *corpuscle*, pronounced kōr'pūsəl, is the form now generally used.

ōkr, lu = u in use, ūrn, ūp, cireōs, menū, fōōd, fōōt, out, oil, angle, part, thin, that, azure, CH = Germ. ich, ū (Fr.) mon. See complete key, pages 16-20.

corpus delicti, kōr'pūs  
 dēlīk'tī.

Correggio, kōrrēdz'ō.

Try to pronounce two r's.

correlate, kōr'ēlāt.

Dictionaries give kōrēlāt' for the verb, but it is safe to say that they do not represent the practice of either British or American speakers.

correlative, kōrēl'ātīv.

corrie, kōr'ī.

corrigenda, kōr'īdzēn'dā.

corroborative, kōrōb'ōrātīv.

corrosive, kōrōs'īv.

corrugate, kōr'ōgāt, kōr'-  
 iugāt.

corsage, kōr'sādz, kōrsāj'.

cortège, kōrtāz'.

Whether the French word is written with *é* or *è* it is pronounced the same. Modern usage favors the *è*.

Cortelyou, kōr'tēlyōō.

Cortes, kōr'tēs; (Sp.), kōr-  
 tās'.

Keats gave it the English sound:

"Or like stout Cortes when with eagle  
 eyes  
 He stared at the Pacific—"

Cortona, kōrtō'nā.

coruscate, kōr'ūsāt, kōr-  
 ūs'kāt.

The Oxford Dictionary recognizes only the first.



Corybant, kōr'ibānt.  
 Corydon, kōr'idōn.  
 coryphæus, kōrifē'ūs.  
 coryphée, kōrēfā'.  
 Cosette, kōzēt'.  
 cosh (Scot.), kōsh.  
 cosmetic, kōzmēt'yk.  
 cosmogonal, kōzmōg'ōnāl.  
 cosmography, kōzmōg'rāfī.  
 cosmopolite, kōzmōp'ōlīt.  
 Costa Rica, kōs'tā rē'kā.  
 cote, kōt.  
 coteau, kōtō'.  
 coterie, kōt'êrē.  
 couch'ant.  
 Anglicized with this sound as  
 a term of heraldry; the French  
 sound is *kōōshān'*.  
 couched, kōōsh'ā, kōōshā'.  
 Coudert, kōōdā'r.  
 cougar, kōō'gār.  
 coulee, kōō'lī.  
 couleur de rose, kōōlōr' dē  
 rōz.  
 countra (Scot.), kün'trī,  
 kün'trā.  
 countrified, kün'trifīd.  
 coup, kōō'.  
 coup de grace, kōō dē grās'.  
 coup de main, kōō dē mān'.  
 coup de soleil, kōō dē  
 sōlā'y'.

coup d'état, kōō dātā'.  
 coup de théâtre, kōō dē  
 tātā'tr'.  
 coup d'œil, kōō dō'y'.  
 coupé, kōōpā'.  
 coupon, kōō'pōn; (Fr.), kōō-  
 pōn'.  
 cour (Scot.), kōōr.  
 Courbet, kōōrbē'.  
 courier, kōō'rīēr, kōō'rīēr.  
 Courland, kōōr'lānd.  
 Also spelled *Kurland*.  
 Courtenay, kērt'nī.  
 courteous, kûrt'ēus, kōrt'-  
 yūs.  
 courtesan, kōrt'ēsān, kûrt'-  
 tēsān.  
 courtesy (a salutation),  
 kûrt'sī; (civility),  
 kûrt'ēsī, kōrt'ēsī.  
 courtier, kōrt'yēr.  
 Courtrai, kōōrt'rē'.  
 cousin, küz'n.  
 Cousin (Fr.), kōōzān'.  
 coute que coute, kōōt kē  
 kōōt.  
 couthie (Scot.), kōōth'ī.  
 Coutts, kōōts.  
 Covent Garden, kûv'ēnt  
 gārd'n.

āle, senāte, cāre, āt, āccord, ārm, āsk, sofā, lovāble, ēve, ēvent, ēnd, recēnt,  
 thēre, ovēr, Bēden, ice, ill, ōid, ōbey, ōrb, cōffee, ōdd, cōnnect, lemōn, ō (Germ.)

Coventry, kŭv'ětrĭ.  
 coverlet, kŭv'ěplět.  
 Coverley, kŭv'ěplĭ.  
 covert, kŭv'ěrt.  
 covetous, kŭv'ětŭs.  
 covey, kŭv'ĭ.  
 cow (Scot., clip, cut short),  
 kou.  
 cowardice, kou'ěrdĭs.  
 cowl, koul.  
 Cowley, kou'ĭ.  
 cowp (Scot.), koup.  
 Cowper (William), kōop'ěr.  
 "To demonstrate quickly and easily  
 how per-  
 Versely absurd 'tis to sound this name  
*Cowper*,  
 As people in general call him named  
*super*,  
 I remark that he rhymes it himself  
 with horse-trooper."  
 LOWELL (*Fable for Critics*).  
 cow'rin (Scot.), kōor'ĭn.  
 cowt (Scot.), kout.  
 coyote, kiō'tě, ki'ōt; (Sp.),  
 kōyō'tā.  
 cozen, kūz''n.  
 Cracow, krā'kō.  
 The Polish form of the name,  
*Krakow*, is said to be pronounced  
 krā'kōf; the German form, *Kra-*  
*kau*, is pronounced krā'kou.  
 craem (Scot.), krām.  
 crag (Scot.), krāg.  
 Craigenputtock, krāgĕn-  
 pŭt'ōk.

cran (Scot.), krān.  
 crankous (Scot.), krānk'ŭs.  
 cranreuch (Scot.), krān'-  
 rūCH.  
 cravenette, krāv'nět'.  
 crawl, krō.  
 creagh (Scot.), krēCH.  
 Creakle, krē'kl.  
 creature, krē'tiur, krē'chēr.  
 The first is preferred by the  
 dictionaries; the second is that  
 most commonly heard on the  
 lips of careful speakers.  
 Crécy, krāsē'.  
 credence, krē'děns.  
 credulous, krēd'iulŭs.  
 creek, krēk.  
 creesh (Scot.), krēsh.  
 Creighton, kri't'n, krā'tŭn.  
 cremate, krēmāt'.  
 The word seems to have come  
 into use in its modern sense  
 about 1875 or earlier, when it  
 was pronounced krē'māt, which  
 is still allowed but not preferred.  
 crematory, krē'mātōrĭ, krē'-  
 mātōrĭ.  
 crème, krām.  
 crème de menthe, krām dē  
 mǎnt'.  
 crescendo, krēshĕn'dō, krē-  
 sĕn'dō.  
 crescive, krēs'ĭv.

ōhr, iu = u in use, ūrn, ūp, circŭs, menŭ, fōōd, fōōt, out, oil, apple, part, thin,  
 ŭhat, azure, CH = Germ. ich, ħ (Fr.) mon. See complete key, pages 15-20.

Cressida, krēs'īdā.  
 cretonne, krētōn', krē'tōn.  
 Creusa, krēiu'sā.  
 crevasse, krēvās'.  
 Crevecoeur, krēvkōr.  
 crew, krōō.  
 Chrichton, krī't'n.  
 Crimea, krīmē'ā; (Brit.),  
 krī'mēā.  
 Crimean, krīmē'ān, krīmē'-  
 ān.  
 crinoline, krīn'ōlīn.  
 British usage prefers *krīn'ōlīn*;  
 American dictionaries allow *krīn'-  
 ōlīn*.  
 Critias, krīsh'īās.  
 Crito, krī'tō.  
 Croat, krō'āt.  
 Croatian, krōā'shān.  
 crochet, krōshā'; (Brit.),  
 krō'shā.  
 Croesus, krē'sūs.  
 crombie (Scot.), krūm'ī.  
 Cronje, krōn'yē.  
 Cronus, krōn'ūs.  
 crosier, krō'zēr.  
 Crothers, krūth'ēr.  
 croupier, krōōp'yēr, krōōp-  
 ēr'; (Fr.), krōōpyā'.  
 crouton, krōōtōn'.  
 crowdy (Scot.), kroud'ī.

crude, krōōd.  
 cruel, krōō'ēl.  
 cruise, krōōz.  
 crustacean, krūstā'shīān.  
 crux, krūks.  
 cuckoo, kōōk'ōō.  
 cucumber, kiu'kūmbēr.  
 cui bono, kī bō'nō.  
 cuif (Scot.), kūf, kōōf.  
 cuirass, kwērās'.  
 cuirassier, kwērāsēr'.  
 cuisine, kwēzēn'.  
 cuissier (Scot.), kū'sēr.  
 cuitikin (Scot.), kū'tīkīn.  
 cuittle (Scot.), kūt'īl.  
 cul de sac, kū d'sāk', kūl  
 dē sāk'.  
 Culebra, kiulā'brā; (Sp.),  
 kōōlā'brā.  
 culinary, kiu'īlīnārī.  
 Cumean, kiumē'ān.  
 cumulative, kiu'miulātīv.  
 Cunctator, kūnk'tātēr.  
 cuneiform, kiunē'yfōrm,  
 kiun'ēyfōrm.  
 cunye (Scot.), kūn'yē.  
 cupola, kiu'pōlā.  
 curacao, kiurāsō'.

From the proper name, *Curacao* (*kiurāsā'ō*). The common noun has so widely been misspelled *curacao* that the pro-

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 thēre, ovēr, Edēn, īce, īll, ōld, ōbey, ōrb, ōffee, ōdd, ōānset, lemōn, ō (Germ.)

nunciation may fairly be said to be in good use. *Kōōrāsō'* is also allowable.

curate, *kiu'rāt*.

curator, *kiurā'tōr*.

curcuddoch (Scot.), *kūr-kūd'ūCH*.

cure, *kiur*.

curé, *kiurā'*.

curmudgeon, *kūrmüdž'ūn*.

currach (Scot.), *kūr'ā*, *kōōr'āCH*.

curracks (Scot.), *kūr'ūks*.

curriculum, *kūrīk'iulūm*.

curtail, *kūrtāl'*.

The word was originally stressed on the first syllable, and the noun, an architectural term, is regularly so stressed

curtain, *kūrt'n*.

curule, *kiu'rōōl*.

cusser (Scot.), *kōōs'ār*.

cute (Scot.), *kōōt*, *kūt*.

cutikin (Scot.), *kūtīkīn*.

cuvier, *kūvyā'*.

Cuxhaven, *kōōks'hāfēn*.

Cuyp, *koip*.

Cybele, *sīb'ēlē*.

Cyclades, *sīk'lādēz*.

Cyclopean, *sīklōpē'ān*.

Cymbeline, *sīm'bēlīn*, *sīm'-bēlīn*.

cymric, *kīm'rīk*.

Cymry, *kīm'rī*, *sīm'rī*.

Cynewulf, *kīn'ēwōōl'*.

cynosure, *sīn'ōshōōr*, *sīn'-ōshōōr*.

Cyprian, *sīp'rīān*.

Cyrene, *sī'rē'nē*.

Cyril, *sī'rīl*.

Cytherea, *sīthērē'ā*.

Czajkowski, *chīkōf'skē*.

czar, *zār*, *tsār*.

So also *czar'evīch*, *czar'evna*, *czarina* (*zār'ē'nā*, *tsār'ē'nā*), and the like.

Czech, *chēk*.

Czernowitz, *chēr'nōvīts*.

Czerny, *chēr'nē*.

## D

**da capo**, dǎ kǎ'pō.  
**dachshund**, dǎCHs'hōont.  
**dacker** (Scot.), dǎk'ēr.  
**dactyl**, dǎk'tīl.  
**dǎd** (Scot.; to thresh).  
 dǎ'dō.  
**dædalian**, dēdāl'yǎn.  
**Dædalus**, dēd'ālūs.  
**daemon**, dē'mōn.  
**Daghestan**, dǎ'gěstǎn'.  
**Dagnan Bouveret**, dǎnyǎn'  
 bōōvrě'.  
**Dagobert**, dǎg'ōbērt, dǎgō'-  
 bār'.  
**Dagon**, dǎ'gōn.  
**Daguerre**, dǎgēr'.  
**daguerreotype**, dǎgēr'ōtīp.  
**dahabeah**, dǎhābē'ā.  
**Dahlgren**, dǎl'grēn.  
**dahlia**, dǎl'yā.  
**Dahomey**, dǎhō'mā.  
**daigh** (Scot.), dǎCH.  
 dǎ'īs.

Originally monosyllabic, and still allowably pronounced *dās*.

**D'Albert**, dǎlbār'.

**Dalhousie**, dǎlhōō'zī, dǎl-  
 hou'zī.

**dal segno**, dǎl sǎ'nyō.

**Damascene**, dǎm'āsēn.

**Damien de Veuster**, dǎm-  
 yǎn dē vûstâr'.

Anglicized as (Father) *Dām'-*  
*žen*.

**damme**, dǎm'ē.

**damnable**, dǎm'nāb'l.

**damned**, dǎmd, dǎm'nēd.

Cf. *blessed*.

**Damoclean**, dǎmōklē'ān.

**Damocles**, dǎm'ōklēz.

**damoizelle**, dǎm'īzəl.

This form, together with *dam-  
 osel*, *damozel* (dǎm'ōzəl), and  
 others, are archaic variants of  
*damself*.

**Damon**, dǎ'mōn.

**damosel**.

See *damoizelle*.

**damozel**.

See *damoizelle*.

**Damrosch**, dǎm'rōsh.

**damson**, dǎm'z'n.

**Danaë**, dǎn'āē.

**Danaides**, dǎnā'īdēz.

**dance**, dǎns.

āle, senāte, cāre, āt, āccord, ārm, āsk, sofā, lovāble, ēve, ēvent, ēnd, recēt, thēre, ovēr, Edēn, ioe, ill, ōld, ōbey, ōrb, cōffee, ōdd, cōnnect, lemōn, ō (Germ.)

dandilly (Scot.), dān'dīl.

Dandin, dāndān'.

Dān'dōlō.

danseuse, dānsōz'.

Dān'tē.

See also Alighieri.

Dān'tēān.

Dantesque, dāntēsk'.

Dāntōn'.

danton (Scot.), dōn'tōn.

Danubian, dāniu'bīān.

d'Arblay.

See Arblay.

Dardanelles, dārdānēlz'.

Dārdāniūs.

Dārdā'nūs.

Commoner form of the above name.

dārg (Scot.).

Dā'rīēn'.

Dictionaries give the primary stress on the last syllable; but in practice the first and third receive about equal stress, as in Keats'

"Silent upon a peak in Darien."

Dāri'ūs.

D'Artagnan, dārtānyān'.

Dartmouth, dārt'mūth.

Dārwin'īān.

dā'tā.

dā'tūm.

daub, dōb.

Daubigny, dōbēn'yē.

daud (Scot.), dōd.

Daudet, dōdē'.

daunt, dānt, dōnt.

American dictionaries prefer the first, British dictionaries prefer the second.

dauntion (Scot.), dōn'tūn.

D'Avenant, dāv'ēnānt.

Davoc (Scot.), dāv'vūk.

deaf, dēf.

deas (Scot.), dēs, dās.

deasil (Scot.), dā'zīl.

debacle, dēbāk'k'l.

The French form, *débacle*, is pronounced dābāk'l.

debauch, dēbōch'.

debauchee, dēbōshē'.

debenture, dēbēn'tiur.

debonair, dēbōnār'.

de bonne grâce, dē bōn grās.

Deborah, dēb'ōrā.

debouch, dēbōōsh'.

debris, dābrē'.

De Burgh, dē būrg.

Debussy, dēbūsē'.

début, dābū', dēbiu'.

débutante, dābūtānt'.

The masculine form, *débutant*, is pronounced dābūtānt'.

'decade, dēk'ād.

ōhr, iu = u in use, ūrn, ūp, circūs, menū, fōōd, fōōt, out, oil, angle, part, thin, that, azure, CH = Germ. ich, ā (Fr.) mon. See complete key, pages 15-20.

decadence, dĕkă'dĕns,  
dĕk'ădĕns.

British usage prefers the second. So also *decadency* and *decadant*.

decalogue, dĕk'alŏg.

Decameron, dĕkă'm'ĕrŏn.

decameter, dĕk'amĕtĕr.

decemvir, dĕsĕm'vĕr.

decemvirate, dĕsĕm'vĭrăt.

deciduous, dĕsĭd'iuŭs.

decisive, dĕsĭ'sĭv.

Decius, dĕsh'ŭs.

declarative, dĕklăr'ătĭv.

declination, dĕklĭnă'shŭn.

declivous, dĕklĭv'ŭs.

décolletage, dăkŏl'tăz'.

décolleté, dăkŏl'tă'.

decorative, dĕk'ŏrătĭv.

decorous, dĕkŏr'ŭs, dĕk'-  
ŏrŭs.

decrepit, dĕkrĕp'ĭt.

decretal, dĕkrĕ'tăl.

decretory, dĕk'rĕtŏrĭ.

deduce, dĕdius'.

defalcate, dĕfăl'kăt.

defalcation, dĕfăl'kă'shŭn.

defalcator, dĕf'ăl'kătĕr.

The Oxford Dictionary indicates *dĕf-* as the sound of the first syllable of these two words. American usage, however, prefers the "short" *e* sound.

defamatory, dĕfăm'ătŏrĭ.

defeasance, dĕf'zăns.

deficit, dĕf'ĭsĭt.

defilade, dĕfilăd'.

defile, dĕfil'.

definitive, dĕfĭn'ĭtĭv.

defloration, dĕflŏră'shŭn.

dégagé, dăgăză'.

deglutition, dĕglŏŏtĭsh'ŭn,  
dĕglŏŏtĭsh'ŭn.

British usage prefers the second.

dégoût, dăgŏŏ'.

DeGroot, dĕgrŏt'.

de gustibus non est dis-  
putandum, dĕ gŭst'-  
ĭbŭs nŏn ĕst dĭspĭu-  
tăn'dŭm.

Deianira, dĕyănĭ'ră.

deign, dăn.

Dei gratia, dĕ'ĭ gră'shĭă.

deiphobus, dĕĭf'ŏbŭs.

dejeuner, dăzŏnă'.

de jure, dĕ dzŏŏ'rĕ.

Delacroix, dĕ lă krwă'.

Dĕlănd'.

Delaroche, dĕlărŏsh.

De La Warr, dĕl'ăwăr.

Jones gives the "Public School Pronunciation" of this as *dĕl'-ăwă*.

dĕ'lĕ.

ăle, senăte, căre, ăt, ăcoord, ărm, ăsk, sofă, lovăble, ăve, ăvent, ănd, recănt, thĕre, ovăr, Edĕn, toe, ĭll, ăld, ăbey, ărb, căffe, ădd, cănnect, lemŏn, ă (Germ.)

delectation, dēlēktā'shūn.  
delenda est Carthago, dē-  
lēndā ēst kārthā'gō.

deleterious, dēlētē'rīūs.  
Delhi (India), dēl'ē; (U.  
S.), dēl'hī.

delicacy, dēl'ikāsī.  
delinquent, dēlīn'kwēnt.  
delirious, dēlīr'īūs.  
dēlīr'īūm.

Dē'īūs.  
Della Cruscan, dēl'ā krōōs'-  
kān, dēl'ā krūs'kān.

American dictionaries vote for  
the first, but the Oxford gives  
only the second.

Dē'lōs.  
Delphi, dēl'fī.  
Delphine, dēl'fīn.  
Delphinus, dēl'fīn'ūs.  
Delsarte, dēlsārt'.  
delude, dēlōōd'.  
delusion, dēlōō'zūn.  
de luxe, dē lōōks'.

demagogic, dēmāgōdʒ'īk.  
demagogue, dēm'āgōg.  
Demas, dē'mās.

demesne, dēmān', dēmēn'.

Dictionaries prefer the first,  
but Keats preferred the second:

"Oft of one wide expanse had I been  
told  
That deep-browed Homer rules as his  
demesne;

Yet never did I breathe its pure  
serene  
Till I heard Chapman speak out loud  
and bold:"  
(On First Looking into Chapman's Homer.)

Demeter, dēmē'tēr.  
Demetrius, dēmēt'rīūs.  
Demidov, dyēmē'dōf.  
demi-monde, dēm'īmōnd,  
dēmēmōnd'.

Democritus, dēmōk'rītūs.  
demoiselle, dēm'wāzēl'.  
demoniacal, dēmōnī'ākāl.  
demonstrable, dēmōn'strā-  
b'l.

demonstrate, dēm'onstrāt.  
demonstrative, dēm'ōn'-  
strātīv.

demonstrator, dēm'ōn-  
strātēr.

de mortuis nil nisi bonum,  
dē mōrt'iuīs nīl nīsī  
bōn'ūm.

Demosthenic, dēmōsthēn'-  
īk.

Denham, dēn'ām.  
denier (a coin), dēnēr';  
(one who denies),  
dēnī'ēr.

dénouement, dānōō'mān.  
dē nō'vō.

Dent du Midi, dān dū  
mēdē'.

ōhr, ū = u in use, ūn, ūp, cīrōūs, mēnū, fōōd, fōōt, out, oil, aggle, part, thin,  
that, assure, CH = Germ. ich, ā (Fr.) mon. See complete key, pages 15-20



denunciate, dēnūn'shīāt.

Denys, dēnē'.

Deo gratias, dē'ō grā'shīās.

Dē'ō vōlēt'tē.

depilate, dēp'īlāt.

depilatory, dēp'īl'ātōrī.

depot, dē'pō.

Almost any conceivable pronunciation of this word may be justified on the ground of more or less general usage, but this is now the prevalent one for those who use the word at all in English—it is misused as applied to a railroad station, and superfluous as meaning *storehouse*.

deprecatative, dēp'rēkātīv.

deprecatory, dēp'rēkātōrī.

depredatory, dēp'rēdātōrī.

So given in American dictionaries; the Oxford, however, gives *dēpred'ātōrī* first.

deprivation, dēprīvā'shūn.

De Profundis, dē prōfūn'-dīs.

Deptford, dēt'fērd.

Jones gives *dēt'fēd*.

Derby, dēr'bī.

Jones gives *dāb'z*, *dabīshīā* (*Derbyshire*), with the comment: "The form *dē'bi* also exists, but is rare among educated speakers." As an American name, however, it has only the sound indicated above.

Derelict, dēr'ēlīkt.

dereliction, dērēlīk'shūn.

De Reszke, dē rēs'kī.

de rigueur, dē rē'gūr'.

derisive, dērī'sīv.

dernier, dēr'nīēr.

The word was Anglicized with this sound in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, but now when used at all is French, as in *dernier ressort*, *dērnyā rēsōr'*.

derogate, dēr'ōgāt.

derogative, dērōg'ātīv.

dervis.

See *dervish*.

Desbrosses (Street in N.

Y. C.), dēsbrōs'ēs;

(Jean Alfred), dābrōs'.

descant (verb), dēs'kānt'.

The substantive, a more or less technical term in music, is pronounced *des'hant*.

Descartes, dā'kārt'.

Deschamps, dā'shān'.

describe (Scot.), dēskrēv'.

descry, dēskrī'.

Desdemona, dēzdēmō'nā.

desert (wilderness), dēz'-  
ērt; (in other mean-  
ings — subst., adj.,  
verb), dēzērt'.

See also *dessert*.

deshabille, dēzābēl'.

See also *dishabille*.

āle, senāte, cāre, āt, āccord, ārm, āsk, sofā, lovāble, ēve, ēvent, ēnd, recēt, thēre, ovēr, Edēn, ice, ill, ōld, ōbey, ōrb, cōffee, ōdd, cōnnect, lemōn, ō (Germ.)

desiccate, dēs'īkāt.

desideratum, dēs'idērā'tūm.

designatory, dēs'īgnātōrī.

desipere in loco, dēs'ip'ērē  
īn lō'kō.

Des Lys, Gaby, gā'bē  
dālēs'.

Des Moines, dē moin'.

desolate, dēs'ōlāt.

desperado, dēs'pērā'dō.

despicable, dēs'pīkāb'l.

despite, dēspīt'.

despumate, dēspiu'māt.

dessert, dēzûrt'.

See also *desert*.

destine, dēs'tīn.

Destinn (Emily), dēs'tīn.

desuetude, dēs'wētiud.

desultory, dēs'ûltōrī.

detail, dētāl'.

This is the only permissible  
sound for the verb, and is prefer-  
able for the substantive also.

Detaile, dētā'y'.

deteriorative, dētē'rīōrātīv.

detestation, dētēstā'shūn.

detonate, dēt'ōnāt, dēt'-  
ōnāt.

The second is the choice of the  
dictionaries; the first represents  
actual practice.

ēr, iu = u in use, ūn, ūp, circūs, menū, fōd, fōt, out, oil, angle, part, thin,  
that, assure, CH = Germ. *ich*, ū (Fr.) *mon*. See complete key, pages 15-20.

detonator, dēt'ōnā'tēr.

Here also the dictionaries call  
for the *ē* sound in the first syl-  
lable, but it is never heard in  
speech.

detour, dētōor'.

detritus, dētrī'tūs.

de trop, dē trō'.

Dettingen, dēt'īnēn.

Deucalion, diukā'līōn.

deuk (Scot.), dūk, dyōōk.

deus ex machina, dē'ūs ēks  
māk'īnā.

Deutsch, doich.

Deutschland, doich'lōnt.

devastate, dēv'āstāt.

devastation, dēvāstā'shūn.

De Vinne, dē vīn'ē.

devise, dēvīz'.

Not to be confused in sound  
with *device* (dēvīs').

devisee, dēv'īzē, dēv'īzē.

British usage prefers the sec-  
ond.

devoir, dēvwār'.

This word was once Angli-  
cized (and variously pronounced)  
but is now felt as French, and so  
sounded.

dew, diu.

dexterous, dēks'tērūs,  
dēks'trūs.

Often spelled *dextrous* and  
pronounced with two syllables.

Dhu, dōō.

So the "glossaries" tell us. Scott, to be sure, rhymes it with *anew* (*āniu'*), but it is a rare poet who does not consider *no, in* a valid rhyme.

diable, dīā'b'l.

diablerie, dīā'blērī.

dieresis, dīēr'ēsīs.

diagnosis, dīāgnō'sīs.

diagnostician, dīāgnōstīsh'-  
ān.

dialogist, dīāl'ōdžīst.

dialogize, dīāl'ōdžīz.

Dian, dī'ān.

Diana, dīān'ā.

diapason, dī'āpā'zōn.

diaphanous, dīāf'ānūs.

diaphragm, dī'āfrām.

diaphragmatic, dīāfrāgm-  
āt'īk.

diastole, dīās'tōlē.

diathesis, dīāth'ēsīs.

diatom, dī'ātōm.

diatribe, dī'ātrīb.

Diaz, dē'ās.

The Spanish pronunciation would be *dē'āih*, but the Mexicans pronounce it as indicated above.

dictator, dīktā'tēr.

Diderot, dēd'rō'.

Dī'dō.

Dieppe, dēēp'.

Dies Irae, dī'ez ī'rē.

dietary, dī'ētārī.

Dieu et mon droit, dyû ā  
môn drwā'.

diffuse (verb), dīfiuz';  
(adj.), dīfius'.

diffusive, dīfiu'sīv.

digestion, dīdžēs'chūn.

dight (Scot.), dēCHt.

digitalis, dīdžītā'lis.

digitiform, dīdž'ītīfōrm.

digitigrade, dīdž'ītīgrād.

digress, dīgrēs'.

digression, dīgrēsh'ūn.

Dijon, dēžōn'.

dilate, dīlāt', dīlat'.

Dictionaries prefer the first, but is it ever heard in speech?

dilemma, dīlēm'ā, dīlēm'ā.

dilettante, dīl'ētān'tē.

dilution, dīliu'shūn, dīliu'-  
shūn.

diluvial, dīliu'vīāl.

diluvian, dīliu'vīān.

diluvium, dīliu'vīūm.

dīm'ētēr.

diminuendo, dīmīniuen'dō.

diminution, dīmīniu'shūn.

din (Scot.), dēn.

dindle (Scot.), dēn'd'l.

āle, senāte, cāre, āt, āccord, ārm, āsk, sofā, lovāble, ēve, āvent, ānd, recōnt, thēre, ovēr, Edēn, Ioe, ill, ōld, ōbey, ōrb, cōffee, ōdd, cōnnect, lemōn, ō (Germ.)

ding (Scot.), dɛŋ.  
 dink (Scot.), dɛŋk.  
 dinna (Scot.), dɪn'ŋ.  
 dinnle (Scot.), dɛn'l.  
 dinosaur, dɪ'nɔsɔr.  
 diocesan, dɪɔs'ɛsən.  
 diocese, dɪ'ɔsɛs.  
 Diodorus Siculus, dɪɔdɔ'-  
     rʊs sɪk'iulʊs.  
 Diogenes, dɪɔ'dʒɛnɛz.  
 Diomed, dɪ'ɔmɛd.  
 Diomede, dɪɔmɛ'dɛ.  
 Diomedes, dɪɔmɛ'dɛz.  
 Dione, dɪɔ'nɛ.  
 Dionysia, dɪɔnɪʃ'ɪə.  
 Dionysiac, dɪɔnɪs'ɪək.  
 Dionysian, dɪɔnɪʃ'æn.  
 Dionysus, dɪɔnɪ'sʊs.  
 diorama, dɪɔrə'mə.  
 diphtheria, dɪfthɛ'riə.  
 diphtheritic, dɪfthɛrɪt'ɪk.  
 diphthong, dɪf'thɔŋ.  
 diploma, dɪplɔ'mə.  
 diplomatist, dɪplɔ'mætɪst.  
 diptych, dɪp'tɪk.  
 Dircean, dɪrɛs'æn.  
 Dirce, dɪr'sɛ.  
 direct, dɪrɛkt, dɪrɛkt'.  
 directly, dɪrɛkt'lɪ.  
 Directoire, dɛ'rɛk'twār'.  
 dirigible, dɪr'ɪdʒɪb'l.

dis (Scot.), dɪz.  
 dis aliter visum, dɪs əl'ɪtər  
     vɪs'ʊm.  
 disapprobatory, dɪsəp'rɔ-  
     bətɔrɪ.

disaster, dɪzə'stɛr.  
 discard, dɪskɑrd'.

This is the approved pronunciation for both substantive and verb. *Dis'card* as the noun is recognized by the new Webster, but it would seem that neither the sound nor sense of the word as meaning *scrap-heap* has yet swum into the ken of the lexicographer.

discern, dɪzʊrn'.  
 discernible, dɪzʊr'nɪb'l.  
 discernment, dɪzʊrn'mɛnt.  
 discipline, dɪs'ɪplɪn.  
 discobolus, dɪskɔb'ʊlʊs.  
 discomfit, dɪskʊm'fɪt.  
 discomfiture, dɪskʊm'fɪtʊr.  
 discourse, dɪskɔrs'.

This is the only approved pronunciation for the word, either as substantive or verb.

discrepancy, dɪskrɛp'ʌnsɪ.  
*Dɪs'krɛpən'sɪ* is allowed also by the Oxford Dictionary.

disease, dɪzɛz'.  
 dishabille, dɪsəbɛl'.  
 See also *deshabille*.  
 dishevel, dɪshɛv'ɛl.

ðr, lu = u in use, ʌrn, ʊp, cɪrɔʊs, mɛnʊ, fɔʊd, fɔʊt, out, oil, ʌŋɡl, pɑrt, θɪn;  
 ʌtət, əʒʊr, CH = Germ. tʃə, ʌ (Fr.) mɔn. See complete key, pages 15-20.

disinclination, dīsīnklinā'-  
 shūn.  
 disintegration, dīsīntēgrā'-  
 shūn.  
 disjune (Scot.), dējōon'.  
 dislocate, dīs'lōkāť.  
 disna (Scot.), dīz'nā.  
 disparate, dīs'pārāt.  
 disputable, dīs'piutāb'l,  
 dīspiut'ab'l.  
 disputant, dīs'piutānt.  
 disputative, dīspiut'ātīv.  
 Disraeli, dīzrā'li.  
 disreputable, dīsrep'iutāb'l.  
 disseminative, dīsēm'inā-  
 tīv.  
 dissimilitude, dīsīmīl'itiud.  
 dissimulative, dīsīm'iulā-  
 tīv.  
 dissociate, dīsō'shiāt.  
 dissolute, dīs'ōliut.  
 dissolve, dīzōlv'.  
 dissyllabic, dīsīlāb'ik.  
 distich, dīs'tīk.  
 distingué, dīstān'gā.  
 distrait, dēstrā'.  
 distributive, dīstrīb'iutīv.  
 district, dīs'trīkt.  
 dithyramb, dīth'irāmb.  
 dittay (Scot.), dīt'ā.  
 diurnal, dīūn'nāl.

diva, dē'vā.  
 divagation, dīvāgā'shūn.  
 divan, dīvān'.  
 diverge, dīvêrdz, dīvêrdz.  
 divers, dī'vêrz.  
 diverse, dīvûrs'.  
 diversely, dīvûrs'li.  
 divert, dīvûrt'.  
 divertissement, dē'vêrtēs'-  
 măn'.  
 Dives, dī'vêz.  
 divest, dīvêst'.  
 Divina Commedia, dēvē'-  
 nā kōmmā'dyā.  
 divinatory, dīvīn'ātōrī.  
 divisible, dīvīz'ib'l.  
 divulgate, dīvūl'gāt.  
 Dixmude, dēks'müd.  
 dizen, dīz'n, dīz'n.

The Oxford Dictionary prefers the second.

Dmitriev, dmē'trēyēf.  
 Dneiper, nē'pēr.  
 Dneister, nēs'tēr.  
 dooby (Scot.), dōb'ī.  
 Dobrudja, dōbroō'dzā.  
 doch - an - dorrach (Scot.),  
 dōCH'-ān-dōr'āCH.  
 dochter (Scot.), dō'CHtēr.  
 docile, dōs'li.  
 Dodonæan, dō'dōnē'ān.

āle, senāte, cāre, āt, āccord, ārm, āsk, sofā, lovāble, ēve, ēvent, ēnd, recōnt,  
 thēre, ovēr, Edēn, ice, ill. ōld. ōbey, ōrb, cōffee, ōdd, cōnneet, lēmōn, ō (Germ.)

dog, dŏg.  
 doge, dŏdz.  
 dolce, dŏl'chā.  
 dolce far niente, dŏl'chā  
 fār nyēn'tā.  
 doldrums, dŏl'drūmz.  
 dolmen, dŏl'mēn.  
 Dolomites, dŏl'ŏmits.  
 Dolores, dŏlŏ'rēs.  
 doloroso, dŏlŏrŏ'sŏ.  
 dolorous, dŏl'ērūs.  
 Dom (Portuguese title),  
 dŏm; (a cathedral  
 church), dŏm.  
 domain, dŏmān'.  
 domicile, dŏm'isil.  
 domine, dŏm'inė.  
 Dominican, dŏmīn'ikān.  
 Dominique, dŏmīnēk'.  
 Domremy-la-Pucelle, dŏn-  
 rēmē'-lā-püsēl'.  
 Don, dŏn.  
 So Anglicized, either as the  
 Russian river or the Spanish  
 title: the Spanish sound is *dŏn*.  
 Dona, dŏ'nyā.  
 Donajec.  
 See Dunajec.  
 Donalbain, dŏn'ālbān.  
 Donatello, dŏnātēl'lŏ.  
 Donati, dŏnā'tē.  
 donative, dŏn'ātīv.

Doncaster, dŏn'kāstēr.  
 Donegal, dŏn'ēgŏl'.  
 Don Giovanni, dŏn dzŏ-  
 vān'nē.  
 Try to pronounce both *n's*.  
 Donizetti, dŏ'nē-dzēt'tē.  
 Try to pronounce both *t's*.  
 Don José, dŏn hŏzā'.  
 Anglicized as *dŏn dzŏ'zā*.  
 Don Juan, dŏn dzū'ān.  
 As the name of the hero cele-  
 brated by Byron this is univer-  
 sally Anglicized as here indi-  
 cated. In Spanish it would be  
*dŏn huān*'.  
 donkey, dŏn'kī.  
 The original pronunciation,  
 rhyming with *monkey*, is still  
 preferred by some.  
 donnered (Scot.), dŏn'ért.  
 Don Pasquale, dŏn pāsk-  
 wā'lā.  
 Don Quixote, dŏn kwīk'-  
 sŏt.  
 Universally so Anglicized; the  
 Spanish sound would be *dŏn*  
*kēhŏl'a*.  
 donsie (Scot.), dŏn'zī.  
 D'ooge, dŏgē.  
 Doone, dŏōn.  
 doppel gānger, dŏp'ēl  
 gēn'ēr.  
 Dorcas, dŏr'kāś.  
 Doré, dŏrā'.

ŏhr, iu = u fin use, ŏrn, ŏp, circŭs, menŭ, fŏŏd, fŏŏt, out, oil, angle, part, thin,  
 that, azure, CH = Germ. *ich*, ŏ (Fr.) *mon*. See complete key, pages 15-20.

Dorian, dō'rīān.  
 Doric, dōr'īk.  
 dorlach (Scot.), dōr'lāCH.  
 Dorothea, dōrōthē'ā.  
 D'Orsay, Quai, kā dōr'sē'.  
 Dortmund, dōrt'mōōnt.  
 dos-à-dos, dō'zādō'.  
 dost, düst.  
 Dostoyevski, dōs'tōyēf'skē.  
 dot (dowry), dōt.

Sometimes Anglicized as *dōt*.  
 Note that in the French sound  
 of the word the *t* is not silent  
 as one would expect.

Dotæa, dōtē'ā.  
 dotage, dōt'ādž.  
 dotal, dotale (Fr.), dōtāl'.  
 dotard, dō'tārd.  
 dotation, dōtā'shūn.  
 Dotavia, dōtā'vīā.  
 Dotcziwicz, dōt'chīvīch.  
 dote, dōt.  
 doté, dotée (Fr.), dotā'.  
 Dotenwald, dōt'ēnvālt.  
 doth, düth.  
 Dotheboys' (Hall), dōō'-  
     thē boiz.  
 dottle (Scot.), dōt't'l.  
 Douai, Douay, dōōā'.  
 double entendre, dōō'bl'  
     ān'tān'dr'.

double entente, dōō'bl'  
     ān'tān't.  
 douce (Scot.), dōōs.  
 douceur, dōō'sōr.  
 douche, dōōsh.  
 dought (Scot.), dōCHt.  
 doughty, dou'tī.  
 douk (Scot.), dōōk.  
 Douma, dōō'mā.  
 doun (Scot.), dōōn.  
 dour (Scot.), dōōr.  
 dourlach (Scot.), dōōr'-  
     lāCH.  
 douse (Scot.), dōōs.  
 dow (Scot.), dou.  
 dowager, dou'ādžēr.  
 dowcote (Scot.), dōō'kōt.  
 dowed (Scot.), doud.  
 dowf (Scot.), douf.  
 dowie (Scot.), dou'ī.  
 Dowie, dou'ī.  
 downa (Scot.), dou'nā.  
 downby (Scot.), dōōn'bī.  
 doyen, dwāyān'.  
 dozen (Scot., tostun), dōz'n.  
 Drachenfels, drā'CHēnfēls.  
 drachm, drām.  
 drachma, drāk'mā.  
 Draco, drā'kō.  
 Draconian, drākō'nīān.

āle, senāte, cāre, āt, āccord, ārm, āsk, sofā, lovāble, ēve, ēvent, ēnd, recōnt,  
 thēre, ovēr, Edēn, ice, ill, ōld, ōbey, ōrb, cōffee, ōdd, cōnnect, lemōn, ō (Germ.)

draconic, drākōn'ŭk.

The word would begin with a capital as derived from the proper name *Draco*; as derived from *dragon* it would not.

drāft.

dragée, drāžā'.

draigle (Scot.), drā'g'l.

drama, drā'mā.

dramatis personæ, drām'-  
ātīs pērsō'nē.

dramaturgy, drām'ātūrđzŭl.

drānt (Scot.).

draught, drāft.

Drawcansir, drōkan'sēr.

drawer, drō'ēr.

There is in practice a distinction in pronunciation between the word which means *one who draws* ("the drawer of water"), and that which names the sliding receptacle in a piece of furniture, the latter being more nearly monosyllabic *drō'r*. See Oxford Dictionary.

dreamed, drēmd.

It is the other form, *dreamt*, that is pronounced *drēmt*.

dreamt.

See dreamed.

drear, drēr.

Dreibund, drī'bōōnt.

dreigh (Scot.), drēCH.

Dresden, drēz'dēn; (Ger.)

drās'dēn.

Dreyfus, drā'fūs'.

drochlin (Scot.), drōCH'-  
lŭn.

Drogheda, drō'CHēdā.

droghling (Scot.), drōCH'-  
lŭn.

droich (Scot.), drōCH,  
droiCH.

droichy (Scot.), drōCH'ŭ,  
droiCH'ŭ.

dromedary, drŭm'ēdārŭ'  
drōm'ēdārŭ.

dronach (Scot.), drō'nāCH.

droschke, drōsh'kŭ.

dross, drōs.

drought, drout.

droughty, drout'ŭ.

drouk (Scot.), drōōk.

droukit (Scot.), drōōk'ŭt.

drouth (Scot.), drōōth.

drouth, drouth.

drow (Scot.), drou.

drucken (Scot.), drōōk'ēn.

Druid, drōō'id.

drumly (Scot.), drŭm'ŭl.

Druses, drōōz'ēz.

Dryburgh, drī'būrō, drī'-  
brō.

dual, diu'āl.

Du Barry, dū bā'rē'.

dubiety, diubī'ētŭ.

ōr, ŭ = u in use, ūn, ŭp, cīrōūs, mēnt, fōōd, fōōt, out, oil, angle, part, thin; that, āure, CH = Germ. *ich*, ā (Fr.) *mon*. See complete key, pages 15-20.



dubious, diu'bīūs.

Dubois, dübwä'.

This indicates the French sound. As an American name it is commonly pronounced *dīubois'*.

Dubno, dōōb'nō.

ducat, dük'ät.

Duchesne, dü'shēn'.

ductile, dük'tīl.

due, diu.

duel, diu'ēl.

duet, diuēt'.

Duguesclin, dūgākīān'.

duke, diuk.

Dulcinea, dülsīn'ēā.

dule (Scot.), dül.

Dulwich, dül'īdz, dül'īch.

duly, diu'īl.

Dumas, dü'mā'.

Du Maurier, dü mō'ryā'.

Dumfries, düm'frēs.

Dünaburg, dü'nābōōrCH.

Same as Dvinsk.

Dunajec, dōōnā'yēts.

Duncan, dünkān.

dune (Scot., dnu), dōōn,  
dün.

dungaree, dūn'gārē.

duniwassal (Scot.), dōōn'-  
īwōs'āl.

Dunois, dü'nwā'.

duodenum, düōdē'nūm.

duomo, dwō'mō.

Dupont, diupōnt'.

Dupré, dü'prā'.

Dupuy, dü'pwē'.

Duquesne, dü'kān'.

Durazzo, dōōrāt'sō.

Dürer, Albrecht, ālbrēCHt  
dürēr.

Durham, dūr'ām.

Dusé, dōō'zā.

Düsseldorf, dūs'ēldōrf.

duty, diu'tī.

duumvir, diuūm'vēp.

Duval, diuvāl'.

Duyckinck, dī'kīnk.

Dvinsk, dvēnsk.

Dvorak, dvōr'zāk.

Dwina, dwē'nā.

dynamite, dī'nāmīt.

*Dīn'āmīt* is also allowed, but it is seldom heard.

dynamo, dī'nāmō.

dynasty, dī'nāstī.

dysentery, dīs'ēntērī.

dyspepsia, dīspēp'shā, dīs-  
pēp'sīā.

Dictionaries prefer the second, but the first is the almost universal sound of the word.

āle, senāte, cāre, āt, āccord, ārm, āak, sofā, lovable, ēve, ēvent, ēnd, recēt, thēre, ovēr, Edēn, ice, ill, ōid, ōbey, ōrb, cōffee, ōdd, cōnnect, lemōn, ē (Germ.)

# E

**Eames (Emma),** āmz.

**ear,** ē(è)ṛ.

American dictionaries give *ēr*, but this hardly represents the best American usage. Many, and perhaps most, of our best speakers sound it as did Keats in his attempt

"to mingle music fit for the soft ear  
Of goddess Cytherea."

**casel,** ē'zèl.

**eastward,** ēst'wērd.

**cath (Scot.),** ēth, ēth.

**eau,** ō.

**eau de Cologne,** ō dé kōlōn';

(Fr.), ō dé kōlōn'y'.

**eau de vie,** ō dé vē'.

**Eaux, Les,** lāzō'.

**Eaux Vives,** ō vēv.

**Ebal,** ē'bāl.

**Ebers, Georg,** gāōrCH' ā'-  
bērs.

**Ebionite,** ē'bēōnīt.

**Eblis,** ēb'līs.

**Eboracum,** ēbōrā'kūm.

**Ebro,** ē'brō; (Span.), ā'bro.

**ebullience,** ēbūl'yēns.

**ebullition,** ēbūl'ish'ūn.

**eburin,** ēb'iurīn.

**écarté,** ā'kār'tā'.

**Ecbatana,** ēkbāt'ānā.

**ecce homo,** ēk'sē hō'mō.

**ecce signum,** ēk'sē sīg'nūm.

**Ecclefechan,** ēk'lfēCH'ān.

**echelon,** ēsh'ēlōn; (Fr.),  
ēshēlōn'.

**echinoderm,** ēkī'nōdūr'm,  
ēk'īnōdūr'm.

**Eckmühl,** ēk'mül.

**éclair,** ā'klār'.

**éclaircissement,** āklārsēs'-  
mān.

**éclat,** ā'klā'.

**eclogue,** ēk'lōg.

**École des Beaux Arts,**  
ā'kōl' dā bō'zār'.

**École Polytechnique,** ā'kōl'  
pōlētēknēk'.

**economic,** ēkōnōm'īk.

**economical,** ēkōnōm'īkāl.

**economics,** ēkōnōm'īks.

**écru,** ā'krōō, ēk'rōō; (Fr.),  
ākrū'.

**Ecuador,** ēk'wādōr'; (Sp.),  
ākwāthōr'.

**ecumenical,** ēkiumēn'īkāl.

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that, azure, CH = Germ. *ich*, n (Fr.) *mon*. See complete key, pages 15-20.

eczema, ěk'zēmá.  
 eczematous, ěkzēm'átūs.  
 Edam, ě'dám.  
 Eden, ě'dén.  
 Edinburgh, ěd''nbürö, ěd'-  
 ĩnbürö.  
 édition de luxe, ā'dě'syón'  
 dě lüks'.  
 editio princeps, ědĭsh'ĭö  
 prĭn'sĕps.  
 Edomite, ě'dómĭt.  
 educate, ěd'ĭukāt.  
 eerie, ě'rĭ.  
 effeir (Scot.), ě'fĕr'.  
 efferent, ě'fĕrĕnt.  
 effete, ěfĕt'.  
 efficacy, ě'fĭkásĭ.  
 effigies, ěfĭdz'ĭēz.  
 The plural of *effigy* (with the  
 same spelling) is pronounced  
 ěf'ĭdzĭz.  
 effort, ěf'ört, ěf'ĕrt.  
 effusive, ěfu'sĭv.  
 Égalité, ā'gā'lĕ'tā'.  
 Egeria, ědzĕ'rĭā.  
 Egeus, ědzĕ'ūs.  
 eglantine, ěg'lāntĭn.  
 ego, ě'gō, ě'gō.

British usage prefers the second.

egregious, ěgrĕ'džūs.

egret, ě'grĕt, ěg'rĕt.

British usage prefers the second.

Ehrenbreitstein, ārĕnbrĭt'-  
 shtĭn.

Ehrenfels, ā'rĕnfĕls.

eident (Scot.), ĭ'dĕnt.

eider, ĭ'dĕr.

eidolon, ĭdō'lōn.

Eiffel (Tower), ĭ'fĕl.

Phyffe tells us to pronounce it  
 ěfĕl'. One who does so takes the  
 risk of being wholly unintelli-  
 gible in England and the United  
 States. The name of the en-  
 gineer is properly so pronounced,  
 and the French name of the  
 structure, *Tour Eiffel*, is pro-  
 nounced tōr ěfĕl'.

Eikon Basilike, ĭ'kōn bāsĭl'-  
 ĭkĕ.

Eikonoclastes, ĭ'kōnōklās'-  
 tĕz.

eild (Scot.), ĕld.

Eildon, ĕl'dōn.

Eileen, ĭ'lĕn, ā'lĕn.

Ein feste Burg is unser  
 Gott, In fĕs'tĕ böörCH  
 ĭst öōn'sĕr göt.

cisteddfod, āstĕth'vöd.

either, ĕ'thĕr, ĭthĕr.

American usage is strongly for  
 the first. The second is said (by  
 Murray) to be "somewhat more  
 prevalent in educated speech"  
 in London.

äle, senäte, càre, ät, äccord, ärm, äsk, sofä, lovåble, ève, èvent, ènd, recoñt-  
 thĕre, ovĕr, Edĕn, ice, ill, öld, öbey, örb, öffĕe, ödd, öñnect, lamón, ö (Germ.)

Elamite, ɛ'lamit.  
 élan, ɛ'lán'.  
 eland, ɛ'lánd.  
 elasticity, ɛlástis'ití.  
 Elbe, ɛl'bé.  
 Elbruz, ɛlbrōóz'.  
 Elburz, ɛlbōōrz'.  
 El Caney, ɛl kánā'.  
 El Dorado, ɛldōrá'dō.  
 Eleanora d'Este, ɛ'lāōnō'rā  
 dɛ'stɛ.  
 Eleatic, ɛlɛāt'ík.  
 Eleazar, ɛ'lɛā'zɛr.  
 Eiectra, ɛlɛk'trá.  
 electrolier, ɛlɛk'trōlɛr'.  
 electrolysis, ɛlɛktról'ísís.  
 eleemosynary, ɛl'ɛmōs'-  
 ínārí, ɛlɛīmōs'ínārí.  
 elegiac, ɛlɛ'dzɛák, ɛlɛdzɛ'ák.  
 elegiacal, ɛl'ɛdzɛ'ákál.  
 elephantiasis, ɛl'ɛfánti'ásís.  
 elephantine, ɛl'ɛfán'tín.  
 Eleusinia, ɛliusín'já.  
 Eleusinian, ɛliusín'ján.  
 Eleusis, ɛliu'sís.  
 élève, ɛ'lév'.  
 eleven, ɛlɛv'n.  
 Elgin (Brit. and Scot.),  
 ɛl'gín; (Am.), ɛl'dzín.  
 Elgin, Illinois, and Elgin,  
 Canada, have the American  
 pronunciation.

Elia, ɛ'liá.  
 Elian, ɛ'lián.  
 Elias, ɛl'ás.  
 eligible, ɛl'ɛdzɛb'l.  
 Elisir d'Amore, L', lālɛsɛr'  
 dāmō'rā.  
 élite, ɛ'lɛt'.  
 elixir, ɛl'ík'sér.  
 Elizabethan, ɛlɛz'ábɛ'thán,  
 ɛlɛzábɛth'án.  
 ellipse, ɛlɛps'.  
 Ellora, ɛlō'rā.  
 élm.  
 Elnathan, ɛlnā'thán.  
 éloge, ɛ'lōz'.  
 Elohim, ɛlō'hým, ɛl'ōhým,  
 ɛlō'hēm.  
 elongate, ɛlōŋ'gāt.  
 El Paso, ɛl pǎ'so; (Span.),  
 ɛl pǎ'sō.  
 Elsass Lothringen, ɛl'zǎs  
 lōt'ríŋgɛn.  
 Elsinore, ɛl'sínōr'.  
 Elssler, ɛls'lɛr.  
 elucidate, ɛliu'sídāt.  
 elusive, ɛliu'sív.  
 elusory, ɛliu'sōrí.  
 Élysée, L', lālɛzā'.  
 Elysian, ɛlɛz'án, ɛlɛz'ján.  
 Elysium, ɛlɛz'yúm.  
 ɛlɛz'yúm.

ðr, iu = u in use, ár, úp, circús, menú, fōd, fōt, out, off, apple, part, thin,  
 that, azure, CH = Germ. ich, á (Fr.) mon. See complete key, pages 15-20.

Elzevir, ěl'zěvĕr.  
 embalm, ěmbám'.  
 embarras de (des) richness-  
 es, ǎn'bǎ'rǎ'dé (dǎ)  
 rě'shēs'.

embarrass, ěmbǎr'ǎs.  
 embassy, ěm'básǎdz.  
 emblematic, ěmblēm'ǎtĭst.  
 emblematicize, ěmblēm'ǎtĭz.  
 embonpoint, ǎn'bôn'pwǎn'.  
 emboss, ěmbōs'.

embouchure, ǎnbōōshūr'.  
 embroider, ěmbroid'ĕr.  
 embroidery, ěmbroid'ĕrĭ.  
 embryonal, ěm'brĭōnǎl.  
 eme (Scot.), ěm.

emendate, ě'mĕndāt.  
 emeritus, ěmĕr'ĭtūs.  
 emersion, ěmĕr'shŭn.  
 emeute, ǎ'mōt'.

émigré, ǎ'mĕ'grǎ'.

Émil, ǎmĕl'.

So also the feminine form,  
*Émile*.

Emilia, ěmĭl'yǎ, ǎmĕl'yǎ.

Éminence Grise, L', lǎ'-  
 mĕ'nǎns' grĕz'.

Éminence Rouge, L', lǎ'-  
 mĕ'nǎns' rōōz'.

emir, ěmĕr', ě'mĕr'.

Emma, ěm'ǎ.

Emmanuel, ěmmǎn'iuĕl.

Emmaus, ěmǎ'ūs.

Emmeline, ěm'ĕlĭn.

So pronounced, also, when  
 spelled *Emeline*.

emollient, ěmōl'yĕnt.

employee, ěmploiĕ'.

empressement, ǎn'prĕs'-  
 mǎn.

empyrean, ěmpĭr'ĕǎl, ěm-  
 pĭrĕ'ǎl.

empyrean, ěm'pĭrĕ'ǎn.

Ems (Ger.), ǎms.

emu, ě'miu.

en avant, ǎn' nǎ'vǎn'.

Enbrugh (Scot.), ěn'brŭ.

en casserole.

See *casserole*.

enceinte, ǎn'sǎnt', ǎnsǎnt';

(Fr.), ǎnsǎnt.

Enceladus, ěnsĕl'ǎdŭs.

encephalic, ěnsĕfǎl'ĭk.

encephalon, ěnsĕf'ǎlōn.

enchant, ěnchǎnt'.

enchiridion, ěnkĭrĭd'ĭōn, ěn-  
 kĭrĭd'ĭōn.

Encke, ěnkĕ.

encomium, ěnkō'mĭŭm.

encore, ǎn'kōr'.

endemic, ěndĕm'ĭk.

ǎle, senǎte, cǎre, ǎt, ǎccord, ǎrm, ǎak, sofǎ, lovǎble, ěve, ěvent, ěnd, recĕnt,  
 thĕre, ovĕr, Edĕn, ice, ĭll, ōld, ōbey, ōrb, cōffee, ōdd, cōnnect, lemōn, ō (Germ.)

en déshabillé, ǎn' dā'zǎ'-  
bē'yǎ'.  
en dive, ǎn'dīv, ǎn'dīv.  
endogamy, ǎndōg'āmī.  
Endymion, ǎndīm'īōn.  
en effet, ǎn'nā'fē'.  
enervate, ǎn'ǎrvāt.  
eneuch (Scot.), ǎnyōōCH',  
ǎnōōCH'.  
en famille, ǎn' fā'mē'y'.  
enfant terrible, ǎn'fǎn tē'-  
rē'b'l.  
enfeoff, ǎnfēf'.  
enfilade, ǎnfilād'.  
en fin, ǎn' fǎn'.  
Engadine, ǎngādēn'.  
engine, ǎn'džīn.  
Engis, ǎnzēs'.  
England, īn'glānd.  
English, īn'glīsh.  
engross, ǎngrōs'.  
Enid, ē'nīd.  
en masse, ǎn' mās'.  
ennui, ǎn'nwē'.  
ennuye, ǎn'nwē'yā'.  
Enoch, ē'nōk.  
enow (Scot.), ǎnōō'.  
enpassant, ǎn'pǎ'sǎn'.  
en plein jour, ǎn plǎn žōōr'.  
enquiry, ǎnkwīr'ī.  
en rapport, ǎn rǎ'pōr'.

en regle, ǎn rē'gl'.  
en route, ǎn' rōōt'.  
ensemble, ǎn'sǎn'bl'.  
ensilage, ǎn'sīlādž.  
en suite, ǎn' swēt'.  
entelechy, ǎntel'ēkē.  
entente cordiale, ǎn'tǎnt'  
kōr'dyāl'.  
enteric, ǎntēr'īk.  
enteritis, ǎn'tēr'ītīs.  
entourage, ǎn'tōō'rāž'.  
entozoan, ǎn'tōzō'ān.  
entr'acte, ǎn'trākt'.  
Enragues, Henriette d',  
ǎnrēēt' dǎntrāž'.  
entrails, ǎn'trālz.  
entrée, ǎn'trā'.  
entre nous, ǎn'tr' nōō'.  
entrepôt, ǎn'tr'pō'.  
entrepreneur, ǎn'tr'prē-  
nūr'.  
envelop, ǎnvēl'ōp.  
envelope, ǎn'vēlōp.  
To give one syllable of this  
word a quasi French sound *ǎn'-*  
*velope* seems a work of superero-  
gation, yet the pronunciation has  
had some currency for more than  
a century. The word was thor-  
oughly at home in English for  
a hundred years before that.  
environs, ǎnvī'rōnz.  
envoi, ǎn'vwā'.

ǎhr, īu = u in use, ǎrn, ūp, cīrcūs, menū, fōōd, fōēt, out, oil, aggle, part, thin,  
that, azure, CH = Germ. *ich*, ū (Fr.) *mon*. See complete key, pages 15-20.

Eos, ē'ōs.

Ēō'thēn.

epact, ē'pākt.

Ēpāmīnōn'dās.

Epaphroditus, ēpāf'rōdī'-  
tūs.

epaulet, ēp'ōlēt.

epergne, ēpūr'n', ā'pēr'n'.

Ēpernay, ā'pēr'ně'.

ephemera, ēfēm'ērā.

Ephialtes, ēfīāl'tēz.

ephod, ēf'ōd.

Ephraim, ē'frāīm.

Epictetus, ēp'īktē'tūs.

epicurean, ēp'īkiurē'ān.

Epicurus, ēp'īkiu'rūs.

Epigonus, ēpīg'ōnūs.

epilepsy, ēp'īlēpsī.

epilogue, ēp'īlōg.

Epimetheus, ēpīmē'thius.

Ēpinal, āpēnāl'.

Ēpinay, d', dā'pē'ně'.

Epirus, ēpī'rūs.

episcopacy, ēpīs'kōpāsī.

episodic, ēpīsōd'īk.

epistle, ēpīs'l.

epitaph, ēp'ītāf.

epitasis, ēpīt'āsīs.

epithalamium, ēp'īthālā'-  
mīŭm.

The word also has the form

*epithala'mion*, but the above form is the common one since the seventeenth century.

epitome, ēpīt'ōmē.

epoch, ēp'ōk, ēp'ōk.

epode, ēp'ōd.

epos, ēp'ōs.

equability, ēkwābīl'ītī.

equable, ē'kwāb'l, ēk'wāb'l.

equanimity, ēkwānīm'ītī.

equatorial, ēkwātō'rīāl.

equerry, ēk'wērī, ēkwer'ī.

equestrienne, ēkwēs'trīēn'.

equilibrate, ē'kwīlībrāt.

equilibrator, ē'kwīlībrātēr.

equilibrist, ēkwīlībrīst,  
ēkwīlīb'rīst, ēkwīlib'-  
rīst.

equinoctial, ēkwīnōk'shāl.

equinox, ē'kwīnōks.

equipage, ēk'wīpādz.

equipoise, ē'kwīpoiz.

equivoque, ēk'wīvōk.

era, ē'rā.

Erasmus, ērāz'mūs.

erasure, ērā'zōōr.

The Oxford Dictionary gives  
*ērā'ziur*; Jones gives *ērā'zē*.

Erato, ēr'ātō.

Eratosthenes, ērātōs'thē-  
nēz.

Erebus, ēr'ēbūs.

āle, senāte, cāre, āt, āccord, ārm, āsk, sofā, lovāble, ēve, ēvent, ēnd, recōnt,  
thēre, ovēr, Edēn, ice, ill, ōld, ōbey, ōrb, cōffee, ōdd, cōnnect, lemōn, & (Germ.)

Erechtheum, ɛrɛkthē'ūm.

erectile, ɛrɛk'tɪl.

eremite, ɛr'ɛmɪt.

Eric, ɛr'ɪk.

Erigena, ɛrɪ'dʒɛnā.

Erin, ɛ'rɪn; ɛr'ɪn.

Erin go bragh, ɛ'rɪn gō  
brāCH'.

Erinys, ɛrɪn'ɪs.

Eros, ɛ'rōs.

Ērōs'trātus.

err, ʔr.

erudite, ɛr'ʊdɪt.

Erymanthian, ɛrɪm'æ'n'-  
thiān.

erysipelas, ɛrɪsɪp'ɛlās.

Erzerum, ɛrʒrōom'

Ērʒɪŋgān'.

Sound the *n* and the *g* separately.

Esaias, ɛzā'yās.

escalade, ɛskālād'.

escalator, ɛs'kālātɛr.

escapade, ɛskāpād'.

escheat, ɛschɛt'.

eschew, ɛschōō'.

Escorial, ɛskō'rɪāl; (Sp.),  
āskōrɛāl'.

Cf. Escorial.

escritoire, ɛs'krɪtwār'.

Escorial, ɛskɪu'rɪāl; (Sp.),  
āskōōrɛāl'.

Cf. Escorial.

Esdraelon, ɛsdrāɛ'lōn.

esoteric, ɛsōtɛr'ɪk.

Esperanto, ɛs'pɛrān'tō.

So the speakers of the language call it. On the vulgar tongue it is *ɛspérant'ō*.

espionage, ɛs'plōnādʒ, ɛspi'-  
ōnādʒ, ɛs'plōnāʒ.

Esprémesnil d', dā'prā'-  
mā'nēl'.

So pronounced, also, when written *Ēpréménil*.

esprit, ɛs'prɛ'.

esprit de corps, ɛsprɛ' də  
kōr'.

esquire, ɛskwɪr'.

essayist, ɛs'āɪst.

Essene, ɛsɛn'.

Estaing, d', dɛs'tān'.

estate, ɛstāt'.

Esther, ɛs'tɛr.

Eteocles, ɛtɛ'ōklɛz.

eternize, ɛtɛr'nɪz.

Etesian, ɛtɛ'zān.

ethereal, ɛthɛ'rɛāl.

Ethiopic, ɛthɪöp'ɪk.

ethnicism, ɛth'nɪsɪz'm.

ethnography, ɛthnōg'rāfi.

Étienne, ā'tyɛn'.

ðr, iu - u in use, ʔn, ʔp, ciroŋs, menŋ, fɔɔd, fɔɔt, out, oil, angle, part, thin, what, azure, CH - Germ. ich, a (Fr.) mon. See complete key, pages 15-20.



étude, ā'tūd'.  
 Euboea, iubē'ā.  
 Euergetes (Ptolemy), iuūr'-  
 dzētēz.  
 Euganean, iugā'nēān, iu-  
 gānē'ān.  
 Eugen, oi'gān, oigān'.  
 Eugene, iudžēn', iu'džen.  
 Eugène, ōžēn'.  
 eugenic, iudžēn'ŷk.  
 Eulenspiegel, Tyll, tīl oil'-  
 ɛnshpēgəl.  
 Eumenides, iumēn'īdēz.  
 Eunice, iu'nīs.  
 Eupatrid, iupāt'rīd.  
 Euphemia, iufē'mīā.  
 euphemism, iu'fēmīsm.  
 euphonic, iufōn'ŷk.  
 Euphrosyne, iufrōs'īnē.  
 Euphues, iu'fīuēz.  
 euphuistic, iufīuīs'tīk.  
 Euroclydon, iurōk'īdōn.  
 European, iurōpē'ān.  
 Euryale, iuriālē.  
 Euryanthe, iurēān'thē.  
 Eurydice, iurīd'īsē.  
 Eurystheus, iurīs'thīūs.  
 Eustachian, iustāk'īān.  
 Euterpe, iutūr'pē.  
 Euxine, iuk'sīn.  
 evangel, ēvān'džəl.

evasive, ēvā'sīv.  
 Evelina, ēvēlī'nā.  
 eversion, ēvēr'shūn.  
 Evesham, ēv'shām.  
 "Locally ē'shām, ē'sām."—  
 Jones.  
 evil, ē'v'l.  
 evocation, ēvōkā'shūn.  
 ewest (Scot.), iu'ɛst.  
 ewhow (Scot.), ā'hwou  
 ewig weibliche, ā'vīCH  
 vīb'ŷICHē.  
 exacerbate, ɛgzās'ɛrɔāt.  
 exact, ɛgzākt'.  
 exaggerate, ɛgzādž'ɛrāt.  
 exalt, ɛgzōlt'.  
 examination, ɛgzāmīnā'-  
 shūn  
 examine, ɛgzām'īn.  
 example, ɛgzām'p'l.  
 exasperate, ɛgzās'pērāt.  
 ex cathedra, ɛks kăthē'drā.  
*Ėks kăth'ɛdrā* is allowable, but  
 by no means usual.  
 excise, ɛksīz'.  
 exciseman, ɛksīz'mān.  
 "The deil cam fiddlin thro' the town,  
 And danced awa' wi' th' Exciseman,  
 And ilka wife cries, 'Auld Mahoun,  
 I wish you luck o' the prise, man.'"  
 —Burns.  
 excitant, ɛksīt'ānt.  
 excitation, ɛksītā'shūn.  
 excitative, ɛksīt'ātīv.  
 excrement, ɛks'krēmēnt.

āle, senāte, cāre, āt, āccord, ārm, āsk, sofā, lovāble, ēve, ēvent, ɛnd, recōnt,  
 thēre, ovēr, Edēn, ice, ill, ōld, ōbey, ōrb, ōffice, ōdd, cōnnect, lemōn, ō (Germ.)

exculpate, ěkskũl'pāt.  
 exegesis, ěksẽdzẽ'sis.  
 exemplar, ěgzẽm'plār.  
 exempli gratia, ěksẽmp'li  
 grā'shīā.  
 exempt, ěgzẽmpt'.  
 exequatur, ěksẽkwā'tũr.  
 exequy, ěks'ẽkwĩ.  
 exeunt, ěk'sẽũnt.  
 exhaust, ěgzõst'.  
 exhibit, ěgzĩb'ýt.  
 exhilarate, ěgzĩl'ārāt.  
 exhort, ěgzõrt', ěgzhõrt'.  
 exigent, āgzẽžān'.  
 exigente, āgzẽžānt'.  
 exigent, ěk'sĩdzẽnt.  
 exiguity, ěksĩgiu'ýtĩ.  
 exile, ěk'sĩl.  
 exist, ěgzĩst'.  
 exit, ěk'sĩt.  
 ex libris, ěks li'brĩs.  
 exogamy, ěksõg'āmĩ.  
 exonerate, ěgzõn'ērāt.  
 exorbitance, ěgzõr'bĩtāns.  
 exorbitant, ěgzõr'bĩtānt.  
 exordium, ěgzõr'dĩũm.  
 exosmosis, ěksõzmo'sis.  
 exoteric, ěksõtẽr'ík.  
 exotic, ěgzõt'ík.  
 ex parte, ěks pārt'ẽ.  
 expatriate, ěkspā'triāt.

expedient, ěkspẽ'dĩẽnt.  
 expert (adj.), ěkspẽrt';  
 (subst.), ěks'pẽrt.  
 expiable, ěks'pẽāb'l.  
 expletive, ěks'plẽtĩv.  
 explicable, ěks'plĩkāb'l.  
 exploit, ěksploit'.  
 This is the approved sound for  
 both verb and substantive.  
 explosive, ěksplõ'sĩv.  
 exponent, ěkspõ'nẽnt.  
 expose, ěkspõž'.  
 ex post facto, ěks põst  
 fāk'tõ.  
 exquisite, ěks'kwĩžĩt.  
 extant, ěks'tānt.  
 extempore, ěkstẽm'põrẽ.  
 extol, ěkstõl', ěkstõl'.  
 extra, ěks'trā.  
 extraordinary, ěkstrõr'dĩ-  
 nārĩ.  
 extricable, ěks'trĩkāb'l.  
 exuberance, ěgzĩu'bẽrāns.  
 exuberant, ěgzĩu'bẽrānt.  
 exude, ěksiud', ěgziud'.  
 exult, ěgzũlt'.  
 exultancy, ěgzũl'tānsĩ.  
 exultant, ěgzũl'tānt.  
 exultation, ěksũltā'shũn.  
 eyedent (Scot.), i'dẽnt.  
 Eylau, i'lou.  
 Eyre (Jane), ār.

ā, ar, iu - u in use, ārn, ūp, cĩrcũs, menũ, fĩzĩd, fĩzĩt, out, oil, apple, part, thin;  
 that, āzure, CH - Germ. ich, ā (Fr.) mon. See complete key, pages 15-20.

## F

fa' (Scot.), fò.  
 fablicau, fäblēō'.  
 façade, fäsād'.  
 facetiæ, fäsē'shē.  
 facile, fäs'l.  
 facile princeps, fäs'lē prīn'-  
     sēps.  
 fac simile, fäk sīm'lē.  
 faëry, } fä'erī.  
 faëric, }  
 Fafnir, fäv'nēr.  
 Fagin, fä'gin.  
 Fahrenheit, fä'rēnhīt.  
 faience, fä'yāns'.  
 fainéant, fānāān'.  
 Fainéant, Les Rois, lā-  
     rwā' fānāān'.  
 fait accompli, fē'tā'kōñplē'.  
 faitour (Scot.), fä'tēr, fā-  
     tōōr'.  
 faker, fä'kēr.  
 fakir, fäkēr', fä'kēr.  
 falcion, fōl'chūn, fōl'-  
     shūn.  
 falcon, fō'k'n, fōl'kōn.  
 Falkland, fōk'lānd.  
 Fallières, fälyār'.

fameuse, fä'mūz'.

Sometimes called *famiuz*'; per-  
 haps it may be considered  
 Anglicized as such.

fancy, fän'sī.

Faneuil (Hall), fän''l, fän'-  
 yēl.

fanfaronade, fänfārōnād'.

fantasia, fāntāzē'ā, fāntā'-  
 zīā.

Other forms are *fantasie* (fän'-  
 tāzē) and *fantaisie* (fän'tāzē).

farandole, fārāndōl', fārān'-  
 dōl.

Farnese, fārñā'sā.

Farquhar, fār'kwār.

In Middle Scots, *guh* had a  
 rough or guttural *wh* sound as  
 in *quhen* (*when*). The spelling is  
 obviously preserved in this name,  
 and has doubtless influenced the  
 sound. See note under *assolye*.

farrago, fārā'gō.

Farrar (Geraldine), fārā'.

Miss Farrar reports that she  
 "has always pronounced her  
 name Farrah, accent on the last  
 syllable, the two *a*'s as in *far*."  
 (Quoted from a letter from her  
 secretary in reply to an inquiry.)

Farrar (Canon), fār'ār.

See Farrar (Geraldine).

äle, senäte, càre, ät, äccord, ärm, ääk, soffä, lovåble, äve, ävent, änd, recënt,  
 thäre, ovër, Edèn, Ioe, ill, öld, öbey, örb, öffee, ödd, öñnect, lemön ö (Germ.)

fascēs, fās'ēz.  
 fascia, fāsh'īā.  
 fascine, fāsēn'.  
 fashious (Scot.), fāsh'ūs.  
 fast, fāst.  
 fasten, fās''n.  
 fastidious, fāstīd'iūs.  
 Fata Morgana, fā'tā mōr-  
     gā'nā.  
 fatima, fā'tēmā.  
 Faubourg, St. Germain,  
     fōbōōr' sān žermān'.  
 fauces, fō'sēz.  
 faucet, fō'sēt.  
 Faucit (Helen), fō'sīt.  
 faugh, fō.  
 faugh (Scot.), fōCH, fāCH.  
 faught (Scot.), fōCHt.  
 fault, fōlt.  
 Fauntleroy, fānt'léroi.  
 Faure, fōr.  
 fause (Scot.), fōs.  
 faut (Scot.), fōt.  
 Fauteuil, fōtū'y'.  
 faux pas, fō pā'.  
 Favre, Jules, žül fā'vr'.  
 Fayal, fī'āl'.  
 feaze, fēz, fāz.  
 febrile, fē'brīl, fēb'rīl.  
 February, fēb'rōōārī.  
 fecht (Scot.), fēCHt.

fechtin (Scot.), fēCH'īn.  
 fecit, fē'sīt.  
 fecund, fēk'ünd, fē'künd.  
 Fedora, fēdō'rā.  
 feeze, fēz, fāz.  
 feid (Scot.), fēd.  
 feil (Scot.), fēl.  
 feint, fānt.  
 Felice, fālē'chā.  
 Felicia, fēlīsh'īā, fēlīsh'ā.  
 feline, fē'līn.  
 felo de se, fē'lō dē sē'.  
 felucca, fēlūk'ā.  
 feme-covert, fēm kūv'ért.  
 So Anglicized as a law term;  
 and doubtless so pronounced  
 even when spelled (as by Field-  
 ing) *femme covert*.  
 feme-sole, fēm sōl.  
 A law term; see feme-covert.  
 femme de chambre, fām  
     dē shān'br'.  
 femur, fē'mūr.  
 Fénelon, fān'lōn'.  
 Fenwick, fēn'īk.  
 feoff, fēf.  
 Ferney, fērnē'.  
 Fěrrā'rā, fěrrā'rā.

Try to pronounce all the r's.

Ferrero, Guglielmo, gōōl-  
     yēl'mō fěrrā'rō.

Try to pronounce all the r's.

ōhr, iu = u in use, ūn, ūp, circūs, menū, fōōd, fōōt, out, oil, agle, part, thin,  
 that, azure, CH = Germ. ich, ū (Fr.) mon. See complete key, pages 15-20.

ferrocyanide, fērōsī'ānīd,  
fērōsi'ānīd.

Ferry, Jules, žül fērē'.

Fesole, fēs'ōlā.

Cf. Fiesole.

festina lente, fēstī'nā lēn'tē.

fête, fāt; (Fr.), făt'.

The French sound would be somewhere between *fê* and *fât*, as if one were to try to prolong the *ê* sound.

fête champêtre, făt' shăn-pă'tr'.

See note on fête.

fetish, fē'tīsh, fēt'īsh.

Feuerbach, foi'ərbăCH.

feu follet, fō fōlă'.

feu grison, fō grēzon'.

feuillage, fōëyăž'.

Feuillant, fōëyăn'.

feuille, fōëy'.

feuille, feuillée, fōëyă'.

Feuillet, Octave, ôktăv  
fōëyă'.

feuilleton, fōëyêtôn'.

feu triste, fō trēst'.

fey (Scot.), fā.

fiacre, fyă'kr'.

fiancé, fěănsă'.

fiancée, fěănsă'.

fiasco, fěăs'kō.

fiat, fi'ăt.

fiat lux, fi'ăt lüks.

fibril, fi'brīl.

fibrin, fi'brīn.

Fichte, fiCHtē.

fichu, fish'ōō; (Fr.), fē'shū'.

Fidelio, fēdāl'īō.

fiducial, fidiu'shāl.

fient (Scot.), fēnt.

fier (Scot.), fēr.

Fierabras, fēărăbră'.

Fiesole, fyēžōlā.

fiery (Scot.), fēr'ī.

Figaro, fēgărō'.

figure, fig'iuṛ.

fikery (Scot.), fik'êrī.

filch, filch.

filet de bœuf, fēlē' dê bûf.

fille de chambre, fēy' dê  
shăn'br'.

fin (Scot.), fin.

finale, fēnă'lă.

finance, finăns', finăns'.

financier, finănsēr', finăn'-  
siēr.

fin de siècle făn dê syě'kl'.

fi'nīs.

finite, fi'nīt.

finocchio, finōkō.

fiord, fyôrd.

fireflaught (Scot.), fir'-  
flôCHt, fir'flăCHt.

âle, senâte, câre, ât, âccord, ârm, âsk, sofă, lovâble, êve, êvent, ênd, recênt, thêre, ovêr, Edên, ice, ill, ôld, ôbey, ôrb, cōffee, ôdd, cōnnect, lemôn, ô (Germ.)

Firenze, fêrênt'să.  
 firLOT (Scot.), fûr'lôt.  
 firman, fûr'măn, fêrmăn'.  
 Firmin-Didot, fêrmăñ'  
 dēdô'.  
 fite (Scot.), fit.  
 Fiume, fyōō'mă.  
 fjord, fyôrd.  
 flaccid, flăk'sld.  
 flagellant, flădz'êlănt, flă-  
 dzêl'ănt.  
 flageolet, flădzôlêt' flădz'-  
 ôlêt.  
 flagitious, flădzish'ûs.  
 flagrant, flă'grănt.  
 flagrante delicto, flăgrăn'-  
 tē dēlîc'tô.  
 flainen (Scot.), flăn'ên.  
 flambeau, flăm'bô.  
 Flameng, flămăñ'.  
 Flammarion, flămărêôn'.  
 flanerîe, flăn'rê'.  
 flaneur, flănôr'.  
 Flaubert, Gustave, gûs'tăv'  
 flôbăr'.  
 flaught (Scot.), flôCHt,  
 flăCHt.  
 slaughter (Scot.), flôCH'-  
 tēr, flăCHt'er.  
 flaunt, flănt, flônt.  
 Fleance, flēăns.

fleur-de-lis, flôr dê lê'.  
 fley (Scot.), flă.  
 fleysome (Scot.), flă'sûm.  
 flichter (Scot.), flîCHtēr.  
 flight (Scot.), flîCHt,  
 flêCHt.  
 fling (Scot.), flêng.  
 fisk (Scot.), flêsk.  
 fiskmahoy (Scot.), flesk'-  
 măhoi.  
 flisky (Scot.), flês'kê.  
 flit (Scot.), flêt.  
 flite (Scot.), flit.  
 fliting (Scot.), flit'yn.  
 flitter (Scot.), flêt'ēr.  
 flocci, flôk'si.  
 flocculent, flôk'iulênt.  
 Floreal, flôrăăl'.  
 Florentine, flôr'êptên, flo'-  
 rentîn.  
 florist, flôr'rist, flôr'ist.  
 flory (Scot.), flôr'ri.  
 Flotow, flô'tô.  
 flotsam, flôt'săm.  
 fluff-gib (Scot.), flûf'gîb.  
 Foch, fôsh.  
 foci, fô'si.  
 fodgel (Scot.), fôdz'êl.  
 fog (Scot.), fôg.  
 foggage (Scot.), fôg'ădz.

ôhr, iu = u in use, ôrn, ôp, circûs, menû, fôôd, fôôt, out, oil, angle, part, thin,  
 êhat, azure, CH = Germ. ich, ã (Fr.) mon. See complete key, pages 15-20.

Folies Bergere, Læ, læ fòlè'  
bærzâr'.

folio, fò'lîö, fòl'yö.

fondant, fôn'dânt; (Fr.),  
fôndân'.

Fontainebleau, fôntënblö'.

Fontenoy, fônt'wä';  
(Ang.), fônt'ënoi.

foramen, fôräm'mën.

forbad, fôrbäd'.

forbear, fôrbâr', fôrbâr.

The second is also given as  
the sound of the word when  
spelled *forebear* in the sense of  
*ancestor*.

forecast (subst.), fôr'kăst;  
(verb), fôr'kăst'.

forecaster, fôr'kăst'tēr.

forecastle, fôr'kăsl, fô'k's'l.

forehead, fôr'ëd.

foresail, fôr'säl, fôr's'l.

foretauld (Scot.), fôrtôld'.

forfairn (Scot.), fôrfârn'.

forfault (Scot.), fôr'fôt.

forfoughten (Scot.), fôr-  
foCHt'ën.

forgie (Scot.), fôrgë'.

formidable, fôp'mîdâb'l.

Fornarina, La, læ fôrnärë'-  
nä.

forpit (Scot.), fôr'pët.

Fors Clavigera, fôrz klávî'-  
dzërä.

forspeak (Scot.), fôrspëk'.

forte (subst.), fôrt; (adj.),  
fôp'tä.

forthwith, fôrthwîth'.

fortissimo, fôrtîs'imö.

fortnight, fôrt'nî't, fôrt'nî't.

forum, fô'rûm.

Foscari, fôs'kärë.

fother (Scot.), fôth'ër.

fou (Scot.), fôö.

Foucault, fôökö'.

Fouché, fôöshä'.

foughten (Scot.), fôCHt'ën.

foulard, fôölârd'; (Fr.), fôöl-  
är'.

Fouquier-Tinville, fôökyä'  
tänvël'.

fourchette, fôörshët'.

Fra Angelico, frä ändzëlë-  
kö.

Fra Bartolommeo, frä bär-  
tôlômmë'ö.

fracas, frä'käs; (Fr.), fräkä'.

Fra Diavolo, frä dëä'vôlö.

fragile, frädz'îl.

fragmentary, fräg'mëntârî.

franc, fränk.

France, Anatole, änätôl'  
fränš.

äle, senâte, câre, ät, äccord, ärm, äsk, sofä, lovâble, äve, ävent, änd, recënt,  
thäre, ovër, Edën, ice, ill, öld, öbey, örb, öffëe, ödd, öönnëct, lemôn, ö (Germ.)

Frances, frān'sēs, frān'sēz.  
 Francesca da Rimini, frān-  
 chēškā dā rēmēnē.  
 Franchi, frān'kē.  
 franchise, frān'chīz, frān-  
 chīz.  
 franchisement, frān'chīz-  
 mēnt.  
 Francis, frān'sīs.  
 François, frānswā'.  
 Françoise, frānswāz'.  
 franc tireur, frān' tērōr'.  
 frangipane, frān'dzīpān.  
 frangipani, frāndzīpān'ī,  
 frāndzīpān'ī.  
 Frankfort am Main, frānk'-  
 fōort ām mīn.  
 frankincense, frānk'īnsēs.  
 Franz Ferdinand, frānts  
 fērdēnānd'.  
 Franz Josef, frānts yō'sēf.  
 frappé, frāpā'.  
 fraté, frā'tā.  
 frater, frātēr.  
 fraternal, frātēr'nāl.  
 fraternize, frāt'ē-nīz, frāt'-  
 ērnīz.  
 fratricide, frāt'rīsid.  
 frau, frou.  
 frülein, froi'līn.  
 Fredegonde, frādāgōnd'.

Freiberg, fri'bērCH.  
 Freiburg, fri'bōōrCH.  
 Freiligrath, fri'līCHRāt.  
 Freischütz Der, dēr fri'-  
 shüts.  
 freit (Scot.), frēt.  
 Frelinghuysen, frē'līng-  
 hīzēn.  
 Frémont (John Charles),  
 frēmōnt'.  
 frequent (adj.), frē'kwēnt;  
 (verb), frēkwēnt'.  
 Frère, frār.  
 Freud, froit.  
 Freudian, froid'īān.  
 Freund, froit.  
 Frey (Elizabeth), fri.  
 Freyā, frā'ā.  
 Freytag, Gustav, gōōstāv'  
 fri'tāCH.  
 Fribourg, frēbōōr'.  
 fricht (Scot.), frēCHt.  
 Friedland (Battle of), frēd'-  
 lānt.  
 frien (Scot.), frēn.  
 Friesian, frē'zān.  
 frijole, frēhōl'ā.  
 friseur, frēzōr'.  
 frist (Scot.), frēst.  
 Froebel, frō'bēl.

ōhr, lu = u in use, ūrn, ūp, cīrēds, menū, fōōd, fōōt, out, oil, angle, part, thin;  
 that, assure, CH = Germ. ich, ū (Fr.) mon. See complete key, pages 15-20.



Froissart, frwāsār; (Ang.),  
froī'sārt.

Front de Bœuf, frôn dē būf'.

Frontenac, de, dē frôntē-  
nāk'; (Ang.), frôn'tē-  
nāk.

Froude, frōōd.

frumenty, frōō'mēntī.

fu' (Scot.), fōō.

Fuchs, Leonhard, lā'ōn-  
hārt fōōCHs.

fuchsia, fiu'shīā.

Fuegians, fiuē'dziāns.

See Tierra del Fuego.

fugue, fiug.

Fujiyama, fōō'dzēyā'mā.

fuliginous, fiulīdz'īnūs.

fulsome, fūlsūm.

funeral, fiun'ēbrāl, fiunē'-  
brāl.

The common form is *funebrial*  
(fiunēb'riāl).

fungi, fūn'dzī.

fungicide, fūn'dziīsd.

fureur, fūrōr'.

The English form is *furor* (fiu'-  
rōr); the Italian, *furore* (fōōrō'rā).

furr-ahin (Scot.), fūr'āhīn.

Fürst.

āle, senāte, cāre, āt, āccord, ārm, āsk, sofā, lovāble, ēve, ēvent, ēnd, recēnt;  
thēre, ovēr, Edēn, ice, ill, ōld, ōbey, ōrb, cōffee, ōdd, cōnnect, lemōn, ō (Germ.)

# G

**gaberdine**, gābērdēn', gāb'-  
ērdēn.

**gaberlunzie** (Scot.), gābēr-  
lūn'yī.

See note on *assoilzie*.

**Gaboriau**, Émile, āmēl'  
gābōryō'.

**Gabriel**, gā'brīēl.

**Gabrielle**, gābrīēl'.

**Gaby Deslys**.

See *Deslys*.

**Gadarenes**, gādārēnz'.

**Gade**, gā'dē.

**Gadski**, gāt'skī.

**Gackwar**, gīk'wār.

**gael**, gāl.

**Gaelic**, gāl'īk.

**Gaeta**, gāā'tā.

**Gaia**, gā'yā.

**Gaillard**, gāyār'.

**Gainsborough**, gānz'b'rō.

**gair** (Scot.), gār.

**Gairdner** (James), gārd'-  
nēr.

Other families in England,  
however, are said to call it  
*gārdnēr* or *gāēdnē*.

**gala**, gālā.

**Galahad** (Sir), gālāhād.'

**Galapagos**, gālā'pāgōs.

**Galashiels**, gālāshēlz'.

**Galatea**, gālātē'ā.

**Gales**.

See *Principe de Gales*.

**Galignani**, gālēnyā'nē.

**Galilean**, gālīlē'ān.

**Galileo**, gālīlē'ō; (Ital.),  
gālēlā'ō.

**gallant**, gāl'ānt, gālānt'.

"... the specialized senses  
'politely attentive to women,'  
and 'amorous, amatory', . . .  
are usually distinguished by the  
accentuation *gallant*.'"—Oxford  
Dictionary. A similar distinc-  
tion is usually observed in the  
substantive; a *gal'lant* is a brave  
man, a *gallant*' one who is  
politely attentive.

**Gallatin**, gāl'ātīn; (Fr.),  
gālātān'.

**Gallaudet**, gālōdēt'.

**Gallegos**, gāl'yā'gōs.

**galligaskin**, gālīgās'kīn.

**Gallipoli**, gālīl'pōlē.

**Gallitzin**, gālēt'sēn.

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that, azure, CH = Germ. *ich*, ā (Fr.) *mon*. See complete key, pages 15-20.

gallivant, gǎl'vǎnt'.

galop, gǎl'op, gǎl'ō.

Galsworthy, gôlz'wûrthi.

The novelist, John Galsworthy, so indicates the pronunciation of his name, as the old Devonshire sound of it, but speaks of the "usual London pronunciation" (other families) as *gôlz'wûrthi*.

Galway, gôl'wā.

Gama, Vasco da, vās'kō  
dǎ gǎ'mǎ.

gamin, gǎm'ŷn; (Fr.), gǎ-  
mǎn'.

gamut, gǎm'ût.

gangrene, gǎn'grēn.

gant (Scot.), gǎnt.

Ganymede, gǎn'ŷmēd.

gaol, dzāl.

gape, gǎp, gǎp.

British usage recognizes only the second. This is the only recognized form for noun or verb meaning *yawn*. *Gap* meaning an *opening* or *breach* is a different word.

gar (Scot.), gǎr.

garage, gǎrǎz', gǎr'ǎdz.

Garcia, gǎrthē'ǎ.

garçon, gǎrsôn'.

Gargantua, gǎrgǎn'tiuǎ.

Garibaldi, Giuseppe, dzōō-  
sēp'pǎ gǎrēbǎl'dē.

garish, gǎr'ish.

Garonne, gǎrôn'.

garrotte, gǎrôt', garrôt'.

garrulity, gǎrōol'itī.

gasconade, gǎskônād'.

gasoline, gǎs'ôlēn.

The dictionaries also allow *gās'ôlīn*, but one never hears it in use.

gasometer, gǎsôm'êtêr.

Gaston, gǎs'tôn; (Fr.), gǎs-  
tôn'.

The first represents the American family name; the second, the French baptismal name.

gastritis, gǎstrit'is.

Gatun, gǎtōōn'.

gaucherie, gōsh'rē.

Gauche, gou'chō.

The Spanish sound might be more nearly represented by *gáōō'chō*.

gauge, gǎdz.

gaunt, gǎnt, gônt.

British usage prefers the second.

gauntlet, gǎnt'let, gônt'let.

British usage prefers the second.

Gautama, gô'tāmā; (Hind.),  
gou'tāmā.

Gautier, gōtyā'.

gavelkind, gǎ'v'êlkind.

Gawain (Sir), gô'wǎn.

Gebir, dzē'bīr, gǎ'bēr.

ǎle, senâte, câre, ǎt, ǎccord, ǎrm, ǎsk, sofǎ, lovǎble, êve, êvent, ênd, recônt, thêre, ovêr, Edén, ioe, ill, ôld, ôbey, ôrb, cōffee, ôdd, cōnnect, lemôn, ô (Germ.)

Gehenna, gēhēn'ā.  
 Geikie (James), gē'kī.  
 geisha, gā'shā.  
 geissler (tube), gīs'lēr.  
 geizen (Scot.), gīz'n.  
 gēld.  
 gēldīng, gēl'dīng.  
 gelid, dzēl'īd.  
 Gelon, dzē'lōn.  
 gemel, dzēm'ēl.  
 Gemini, dzēm'īnī.  
 Gembok, gēmz'bōk.  
 gendarme, žāndārm'.  
 genealogize, dzēnēāl'ōdzīz.  
 genealogy, dzēnēāl'ōdzī,  
 dzēnēāl'ōdzī.  
 generic, dzēnēr'īk.  
 Genesareth, gēnēs'ārēth.  
 Genesis, dzēn'ēsīs.  
 Genest, žēnē'.  
 Genevieve, dzēn'ēvēv'.  
 The French form, *Genevieve*, is  
 pronounced žēnēvēv'.  
 Genevra, dzēnēv'rā.  
 Genghis Khan, dzēn'gīz  
 CHān'.  
 genie, dzē'nī.

"The word *génie* was adopted  
 by the French translators of the  
 Arabian Nights as the rendering  
 of the Arabic word which it  
 resembled in sound and in  
 sense. In English *genie* has

been commonly used in the sin-  
 gular and *genii* in the plural."—  
 Oxford Dictionary.

*Genie* is pronounced žānē'.  
 The Arabic word is represented  
 in English by *jinnies* (džīnē').

genii, dzē'nīī.

See also *genie*.

genius loci, dzē'nīūs lō'sī.

Genlis, de, dē žānlēs'.

Gennesaret (Lake), dzēnēs'-  
 ārēt.

genre, žān'r'.

gens, dzēnz.

Genseric, dzēn'sērīk.

gentes, dzēn'tēz.

Gentile, dzēn'tīl.

genuflection, dzēniufliēk'-  
 shūn.

genuine, dzjēn'iuīn.

Geoffrey, dzjēf'rī.

geordie (Scot.), dzjōr'dī.

Georg, gēōrCH'.

Georges, žōrž.

Georgics, dzōrdz'īks.

Geraint (Sir), dzērānt'.

Geraldine, dzēr'āldīn.

Gerard, dzēr'ārd, dzērārd'.

The French form, *Gérard*, is  
 pronounced žārār'.

gerfalcon, dzēr'fōkēn.

Gergesenes, gūr'gēsēnz.

Gerhardt (chemist), žārār'.

šr, iu = u in use, ārn, ūp, circūs, menū, fōōd, fōōt, out, oil, angle, part, thin;  
 that, assure, CH = Germ. *ich*, ū (Fr.) *mon*. See complete key, pages 15-20.

Gerhardt (poet), gër'härt.  
germane, džêrmân', džûr'-  
mân.

Gérôme, zārôm'.

Geronimo, džêrôn'ímō.

Gerry, gër'í.

gerrymander, gërímán'dêr.

gerund, džêr'ünd.

Gervinus, gërvë'nōōs.

Geryon, džêr'íōn.

Gesenius, gǎzǎ'nêōōs;  
(Ang.), gësë'nūs.

gest, džést.

So pronounced, also, when  
spelled *geste*.

Gesta Romanorum, džës'tǎ  
rōmānō'rūm.

gesten (Scot.), gës'tên,  
gës'n.

Gethsemane, gëthsëm'ănê.

ghaut, gôt; (Hind.), ghât.

Ghazi, gǎz'í.

In Kipling's lines,

"Oh, it drives me half crazy  
To think of the days I  
Went slap for the Ghazi,  
My sword at my side,"

the first and third lines rhyme  
better than the second and third.

Gheber, gë'bêr, gǎ'bêr.

Gheezeh, gë'zê.

Commonly spelled *Gizeh*.

Ghent, gënt.

gherkin, gër'kín.

Ghetto, gët'ō.

Ghibelline, gǐb'êlín, gǐb'-  
êlín.

Ghiberti, gëbër'tê.

Ghirlandajo, gërlándǎ'yō.

Ghizeh, gë'zê.

More commonly spelled *Gizeh*.

ghoul, gōōl.

Giacomo, dzǎ'kōmō.

Gianicolo, Monte, mōn'tǎ  
dzǎnê'kōlō.

giaour, dzour.

The Turkish pronunciation is  
more like *gyour*.

gib (cat), gǐb.

gibber, dzǐb'êr, gǐb'êr.

gibberish, gǐb'êrîsh.

gibbet, dzǐb'êt.

gibbose, gǐbōs'.

gibbous, gǐb'ūs.

gibe, dzǐb.

Gibeonite, gǐb'êōnît.

giblet, dzǐb'lêt.

Gibraltar, dzǐbrōl'tǎr.

Gide, zêd.

gie (Scot.), gë.

Giessbach, gës'bǎCH.

gif (Scot.), gǐf.

gigantean, dzǐgǎntê'án.

Gila, hê'lǎ.

ǎle, senâte, cǎre, ǎt, ǎccord, ǎrm, ǎsk, sofǎ, lovǎble, êve, êvent, ênd, recênt,  
thêre, ovêr, Edên, ice, ǐl, ôld, ôbey, ôrb, cōffee, ôdd, cōnnect, lemôn, ô (Germ.)

**Gil Blas** de Santillane, ʒɛl bläs' də Săn'těyăn'.

The Spanish name of the book and the hero is pronounced in French because the book is French. The best usage favors the sound indicated here, but does not frown on ʒɛl blä'.

**Giles**, dʒɪlz.

**gill**, ɡɪl.

So pronounced when meaning a fish's organ of respiration, a glen, a brook, and in a few technical and local senses.

**gill**, dʒɪl

So pronounced when meaning a fourth of a pint, a lass or wench, and in one or two obsolete and dialect senses.

**gillie** (Scot.), ɡɪlɪ.

**gilly-flower**, dʒɪl'flouɛr.

**gilravage** (Scot.), ɡɪlräv'-ädz.

**gimbal**, ɡɪm'bäl, dʒɪm'bäl.

The Oxford Dictionary recognizes only the first.

**gimmer** (Scot.), ɡɪm'ɛr.

The word so pronounced means a young ewe. There is an old dialect word *gimmer*, pronounced dʒɪm'mɛr, meaning a hinge.

**gin**, ɡɪn, dʒɪn.

It is pronounced ɡɪn as meaning *if* in Scots, and as a contraction for *begin*. It is pronounced dʒɪn as the name of a kind of liquor, or as meaning

a machine. The Scots word meaning *against* is pronounced ɡɛn.

**Ginevra**, dʒɛnɛv'rä.

**gingival**, dʒɪn'dʒɪväl, dʒɪn-dʒɪ'väl.

**gingle** (Scot.), dʒɪŋɡ'l.

**Gioconda**, La, lä dʒökön'-dä.

**Giordano Bruno**, dʒördä'-nō brōō'nō.

**Girogione**, dʒördʒō'nä.

**Giotto**, dʒöt'tō.

**Giovanni**, dʒōvăn'nē.

**Giralda**, hēr'äl'dä.

**girandole**, dʒɪr'ändöl; (Fr.), ʒɛrändöl'.

**Girard**, dʒɪrär'd'.

**Girardin**, ʒɛrär'dän'.

**Girofle-Girofla**, ʒɛrōflä' ʒɛrōflä'.

**Girolamo**, dʒɛrō'lämō.

**Gironde**, ʒɛrōnd'.

**Girondin**, ʒɛrōndän'.

**Girondist**, dʒɪrōn'dɪst.

**gist**, dʒɪst.

**Giulia**, dʒiu'liä.

**Giuliana**, dʒiuliä'nä.

**Giulio Romano** dʒōol'yō rōmăn'ō.

**Giuseppe**, dʒōōsɛp'ä.

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Gizeh, gě'zè.

glacé, glāsā'.

glacier, glā'shēr, glā'siēr.

British usage prefers the second.

glacis, glā'sis, glās'is.

gladiolus, glādi'ólūs,  
glādīō'lūs.

glar (Scot.), glār.

gleib (Scot.), glēb.

gley (Scot.), glī, glē.

See also agley.

gliff (Scot.), glēf.

glissade, glīsād', glīssād'.

Gloucester, glōs'tēr.

glour (Scot.), glour.

Gluck, Glück, glōck, glük.

*Von* is pronounced fōn.

glycerine, glīs'ērīn.

glycogen, glī'kōdzēn.

Glyptotheca, glīptōthē'kā.

Gneisenau, g'nī'zēnou.

gneiss, nīs.

Gneist, von, fōn g'nīst'.

gnomic, nō'mīk, nōm'īk.

gnomon, nō'mōn.

gnostic, nōs'tīk.

gnu, nōō, niu.

Gobi, gō'bē.

Godiva, gōdī'vā.

Goeben, gōb'en.

Goelet, gōlēt'.

Goethals, gō'tālz.

Goethe, von, fōn gō'tē.

Goetz, göts.

goiter, goi'tēr.

Golconda, gōlkōn'dā.

Golgotha, gōl'gōthā.

Goliath, gōli'āth.

gomerai (Scot.), gōm'erāl.

gondola, gōn'dōlā.

gonfalon, gōn'fālōn

Gorchakov.

See Gortchakoff.

Gordian, gōr'diān.

Gorizia, gōrīts'iā.

Gorki, gōr'kē.

gormand, gōr'mānd.

More commonly *gourmand*.

Gortchakoff, gōr'chākof'.

So pronounced, also, when spelled *Gortchakov* or *Gortchakow*.

goshawk, gōs'hōk.

Gotama, gō'tāmā.

Gotha, go'tā.

Gotham, gōt'ām, gō'thām.

The first is the name of an English village; the second, the nickname of New York City, which is also sometimes pronounced *gōth'ām*.

Götterdämmerung, gōtēr-  
dēm'ērōōng.

Göttingen, gōt'īngēn.

āle, senāte, cāre, āt, āccord, ārm, āsk, soffā, lovāble, ēve, ēvent, ēnd, recōnt, thēre, ovēr, Edēn, īce, īll, ōld, ōbey, ōrb, ōffice, ōdd, ōnnect, lemōn, ō (Germ.)

Gott mit uns, gŏt mĭt ōns.

Gottschalk, gŏt'shălk.

goud (Scot.), goud, gŏd.

Gough, gŏf.

goulash, gŏŏ'lăsh.

Gounod, gŏŏ'nŏ'.

gourd, gŏrd, gŏörd.

gourmand, g ŏŏ r' m ā n d,  
gŏŏrmăŋ'.

See also gormand.

gourmet, gŏŏrmĕ'.

goustrous (Scot.), gous'-  
trŭs.

gousty (Scot.), gŏŏs'tĭ.

gout, gŏut.

gŏut, gŏŏ.

goutte (Scot.), gŏŏt.

gouvernante, gŏŏvĕrnănt'.

The form *governante* is set down as obsolete. Its sound is variously represented as *gŭv'-ĕrnănt*, *gŭvĕrnănt*, *gŏŏvĕrnănt*.

Gouverneur, gŏŏvĕrnŏŏr',  
gŏŏvĕrnĕr', gŏŏvĕrnŏr'.

The first is its sound as the name of a town in New York; the last represents the French sound; it is sounded in all three ways as an American family name, but most commonly the second.

governante.

See gouvernante.

gowan (Scot.), gou'ăn.

gowd (Scot.), goud, gŏd.

gowden (Scot.), goud'ĕn.

Gower, gou'ĕr, gŏr.

gowf (Scot.), gouf.

Also written *gowff*, but has the same sound.

gowk (Scot.), gouk, gŏk.

gowked (Scot.), gouk'ĕd,  
gŏk'ĕd.

gowpen (Scot.), gou'pĕn,  
gŏ'pĕn.

grace a Dieu, gră'să dyŏ'.

Gracias a Dios, gră'thĕăs  
ă dĕ'ŏs.

gracile, grăs'tl.

gracioso, grăshĭŏ'sŏ; (Sp.),  
grăthĕŏ'sŏ.

graddan (Scot.), grăd'ăn.

Gradisca, grădĕs'kă.

graff (Scot.), grăf.

grail, grăl.

gramercy, grămĕr'sĭ.

As the name, however, of the park in New York, it is pronounced *grăm'ĕrĕ*.

Gramont, de, dĕ grămŏn'.

gran (Scot.), grăn.

granary, grăn'ărĭ.

Grande Chartreuse, La, lă  
grăŋd' shărtrŏz'.

grande passion, grăŋd' păs-  
yŏn'.

ŏhr, lu = u in use, ūn, ūp, circŭs, menŭ, fŏŏd, fŏŏt, out, oil, agle, part, thin, that, azure, CH = Germ. *ich*, ħ (Fr.) *mon*. See complete key, pages 15-20.



grandiose, grăn'djōs.

Grand Monarque, Le, lê  
grăn mōnărk'.

Grand Prix de Paris, grăn  
prē' dê pără'.

grat (Scot.), grăt.

Gratiano, grăshlă'nō.

gratis, gră'tīs.

gravamen, grăvă'měn.

Gravelotte (Battle of),  
grăvlôt'.

grease, grēs.

greasy, grēs'ī, grēs'ī.

Daniel Jones (*An English Pronouncing Dictionary*) notes that in England "many speakers use the forms *grē'st* and *grē'zt* with a difference of meaning, *grē'st* having reference merely to the presence of grease, and *grē'zt* having reference to slipperiness caused by grease. Thus with such speakers a candlestick might be *grē'st* (*i. e.*, covered with candle grease) without necessarily being *grē'zt*, while a road might be *grē'zt* (*i. e.*, slippery) without being exactly *grē'st*."

Greenwich (England),  
grīn'īdz.

In the United States commonly *grēn'wīch*.

greeshoch (Scot.), grē'-  
shūCH.

grenade, grēnād', grēnād.

The Oxford Dictionary gives only the second.

Grenoble, grēnō'b'l.

Greuze, grōz.

Greville (Eng.), grēv'īl;  
(Fr.), grāvēl'.

Grévy, grāvē'.

grice (Scot.), grīs.

Grieg, rēg.

grien (Scot.), grēn.

grieshoch (Scot.), grē'-  
shūCH.

Grimaldi, grēmāl'dē.

grimalkin, grīmāl'kīn,  
grimōl'kīn.

Grindelwald, grīn'délvālt.

gripe, grīp.

grisly, grīz'īl.

gristly, grīs'īl.

grizzly, grīz'īl.

Gródek, grōō'dēk.

Grodno, grōd'nō.

Grolier, grōlyā', grō'lyā.

Groot, grōt.

Grosvenor, grōv'nēr.

Grotius, grō'shīūs.

Grouchy, de, dê grōōshē'.

grousome (Scot.), grōō'sūm.

grunzie (Scot.), grōōn'yī.

See note on *assoilzie*.

āle, senāte, cāre, āt, āccord, ārm, ānk, sofā, lovāble, ēve, ēvent, ēnd, recēt, thēre, ovēr, Edēn, ice, ill, ōld, ōbey, ōrb, cōffee, ōdd, cōnnect, lemōn, ō (Germ.)

Gruyere, grüyár'.

Guadalajara, gwáthálá'há'-rá.

So in Spain, but in Mexico, gwádálá'há'rá.

Guadalquivir, gódá'kwí'v'-ér. (Sp.), gwáthá'lké'-vēr.

Guadalupe (Sp.), gwáthál-ōō'pā; (Mex.), gwádá-loo'pa; (Ang.), gódá-loōp', gódáloō'pí.

guaiacum, gwí'ákūm.

Guam, gwām.

guanaco, gwáná'kō.

guano, gwá'nō.

Guantanamo, gwántá'ná-mō.

guarantee, gārántē'.

This is the only approved pronunciation for both substantive and verb.

guarantor, gār'ántōr.

guaranty, gār'ántí.

Guardafui (Cape), gwār-dáfwe'.

Guatemala, gwátámá'lá.

guava, gwá'vá.

Guayaquil, gwí'ákél'.

gubernatorial, giubérná-tō'riál.

gude (Scot.), güd.

gudeman (Scot.), güdmān'.

gudewife (Scot.), güdwíf'.

gudgeon, güdz'ün.

guelder, gél'dêr.

Guelph, gwëlf.

Guendolen, gwën'dölén.

Guercino, gwërchē'nō.

guerdon, gûr'dûn.

Guericke, von, fôn gār'íkē.

Guérin, de, dê gārān'.

Guernsey, gûrn'zī.

Guerriere, La, lâ gëryār'.

guerrilla, gëril'á'.

guesten (Scot.), gës'n.

Gueux, gö.

Guglielmo, göölyél'mō.

Guiana, gëá'ná.

Guicciardini, gwëchárdē'-nē.

Guiccioli, gwëchō'lē.

Guichard, gëshār'.

guidon, gi'dûn.

Guido Reni, gwe'dō rā'nē.

guild, gïld.

As a family name, *Guild* is most commonly pronounced *gïld*.

Guildenstern, gïl'dênstêrn.

Guildford, gïl'fêrd, gïld-fêrd.

The first is the accepted British sound; both are used in the United States.

ðár, íu = u in use, ðrn, ðp, círcús, méntí, fèdd, fèdt, out, oil, ángle, párt, thín, thát, ázure, CH = Germ. ích, ð (Fr.) mon. See complete key, pages 15-20.

guildhall, gŭld'hôl.

Guillaume, gëyôm'.

guillemot, gŭl'ëmôt.

guillotine, gŭl'ôtën, gŭlôtën'.

British usage favors the second.

guimpe, gămp, gănp

The English word is *gimp*; there is no reason for preferring the form that is partly or wholly French.

guinea, gŭn'ĭ.

The sound is the same whether the word be common noun, proper noun, or adjective.

Guiney, gŭn'ĭ.

Guiniver, gŭn'ëvêr.

Guinivere, gŭn'ëvêr.

Guinness, gŭn'ës.

Guiscard, gëskăr'.

Guiscardo, gŭiskăr'dô.

guise, gŭz.

Guisse, gŭëz', gëz.

Guizot, gëzô'.

gulash, gŭô'lăsh.

gulden, gŭôl'dën.

gules, giulz.

gulravage (Scot.), gŭôlrăv'-ădz.

gum arabic, gŭm ăr'ăbĭk.

Gunther, gŭôn'têr.

gusc (Scot.), gŭs.

Gustavus, gŭstă'vŭs.

Gustavus Adolphus, gŭs-tă'vŭs, ădôl'fŭs.

Gustavus Vasa, gŭstă'vŭs vă'să, gŭôstă'vôôs.

gutcher (Scot.), gŭch'êr.

Gutenberg, gŭôt'ênbêrCH.

Gutierrez, gŭôtiăr'ăth.

Guyana, gëăn'ă.

Guyandotte, gëândôt'.

Guyon, gŭ'ôn; (in Spenser), gë'ôn; (Fr.), gŭyôn'.

Guyot, gë'yô; (Fr.), gŭëyô'.

Guzman de Alrafache, gŭôth'măn' dă ălfără'-chă.

As a Spanish-American name *Guzman* would be pronounced gŭôs'măn.

gybe, dzĭb.

Gyges, gŭ'dzêz, dzĭ'dzêz.

gymkhana, dzĭmkă'nă.

gynæceum, dzĭnêsê'ŭm, dzĭnêsê'ŭm.

gynecologist, dzĭnêkôl'-ôdzĭst.

gynecology, dzĭnêkôl'ôdzĭ.

gynœcium, dzĭnê'sĭŭm.

gyrate, dzĭ'răt.

gyration, dzĭră'shŭn.

gyre (Scot.), gŭr.

gyrfalcon, dzŭr'fôk'n.

gyroscope, dzĭ'rôskôp.

ăle, senâte, câre, ăt, ăccord, ărm, ăsk, sofă, lovăble, êve, êvent, ănd, recônt, tăêre, ovêr, Edên, Ice, Ill, ôld, ôbey, ôrb, côffee, ôdd, cônnect, lemôn, ô (Germ.)

# H

Haakon, hó'kôn.

Haarlem, hãr'lēm.

Haas, hãs.

Habakkuk, hãbãk'ûk, hãb'-  
ãkûk.

Habana, hãvã'nã.

The Spanish *b* is usually "bi-labial," pronounced with the lips together instead of with the lower lip against the upper teeth. It is written *b* or *v*; as *Viscaya*, *Biscaya*, *Vicente*, *Bisente*. See also *Havana*.

habeas corpus, hã'bẽãs  
kôr'pûs.

habergeon, hãb'ẽrdzûn,  
hãbẽr'dzûn.

Habitant, ãbẽtãñ'.

habitat, hãb'ýtãt.

habitué, hãbýt'iuã'; (Fr.),  
ãbẽtũã'.

hacienda, ãsyẽn'dã, hãsĩẽn'-  
dã.

hæc olim meminisse juva-  
bit, hẽc õ'lĩm mẽmĩ-  
nĩs'ẽ dziuvã'být.

Haelen, hã'lẽn.

hæmatin, hẽ'mãtĩn hẽm'-  
ãtĩn.

hæmato, hẽm'ãtõ, hẽ'mãtõ.

hæmoglobin, hẽmõglõ'bĩn.

Haensel ünd Gretel, hẽn'zẽl  
õõnt grã'tẽl.

haet (Scot.), hãt.

Hafiz, hã'fiz, hãfẽz'.

Hagar, hã'gãr.

Haggai, hã'gãi, hã'g'i.

hagiarchy, hã'g'ĩãrki,  
hãdz'ĩãrkĩ.

hagiocracy, hã'gõk'rãsĩ,  
hãdz'gõk'rãsĩ.

Hague (The), hãg.

Haidee, hĩdẽ'.

Hainan, hĩ'nãn'.

Hainaut, ẽnõ'.

hairst (Scot.), hãrst.

Haiti, hã'tĩ.

Haitian, hã'tĩãn.

haiver (Scot.), hã'vẽr.

Hakluyt, hãk'lõõt.

halcyon, hãl'sĩũn.

Halcyone, hãlsĩ'õnẽ.

Halévy, ãlãvẽ'.

halibut, hõl'ĩbũt, hãl'ĩbũt.

Dictionaries prefer the second; those who catch, sell, or eat the fish use only the first.

õãr, iu = u in use, ãrn, õp, cĩrcũs, mẽnũ, fõõd, fõõt, out, oil, angle, part, thĩn, thãt, ãgũre, CH = Germ. ich, ã (Fr.) mon. See complete key, pages 15-20.

**Halicarnassus**, hăl'kăr'năs'-  
ûs.

**Halicz**, hăl'yeh.

**halite**, hăl'it, hăl'it.

**hallion** (Scot.), hăl'yûn,  
hól'yûn.

**hals** (Scot.), hól's.

**Hals**, Franz, frants hăl's.

**haly** (Scot.), hăl'y.

**Ham** (Fr. village), âm.

**hamadryad**, hăm'ădriăd.

**hamadryades**, hămădri'-  
ădêz.

**Hamelin**, hăl'mêlîn.

**Hamilcar Barca**, hăml'-  
kăr băr'kă.

**Handel**, hăn'dêl.

**Händel**, hên'dêl.

**hangar**, hăn'găr; (Fr.), ăn-  
gar'.

**Hans Sachs**, hăns zăCH's.

**Hapsburg**, hăps'bûrg;  
(Ger.), hăps'bôorCH.

**harakiri**, hăr'ăkê'rê.

**harass**, hăr'ăs.

**harbinger**, hăr'bîndzêr.

**Hardinge**, hărdîng.

**Hardwich** (U. S.), hărd'-  
wîk.

**hareem**, hărêm'.

**harem**, hărêm.

**Harfleur**, ārflôr'.

**haricot**, hăr'íkô, hăr'íkôt.

**Harleian**, hăr'lê'ân, hăr'-  
lêân.

**Harlequin**, hăr'lêkwîn, hăr'-  
lêkîn.

**Haroun - al - Raschid**, hă-  
rôon-ăr-răshêd'; (Ang.),  
hărôon'-ăl'răsh'id.

**Harpagon**, ārpädagog'.

**Harpocrates**, hărpök'rátêz.

**harpsichord**, hărp'síkôrd.

**harquebus**, hărk'wêbûs.

**harst** (Scot.), hărst, hărst.

**hartebeest**, hăr'têbêst.

Also written *hartbeest* and  
pronounced hărt'bêst.

**Hartmannsweiler**, hărt'-  
mănsvîl'êr.

**Hartz**, hărts.

**haruspex**, hărûs'pêks.

**haruspice**, hărûs'pîs.

**Harwich** (England), hăr'-  
îdz, hăr'ich.

**Hasdrubal**, hăs'drôobăl.

**haugh** (Scot.), hôCH.

**haun** (Scot.), hăn, hôn.

**haunt**, hănt, hônt.

British usage prefers the sec-  
ond.

**Hauptmann**, haupt'măn.

ăle, senâte, câre, ăt, ăccord, ărm, ăsk, sofă, lovăble, ăve, ăvent, ănd, recênt,  
thêre, ovér, Edên, ice, îll, ôld, ôbey, ôrb, côffee, ôdd, cônnect, lemôn, ô (Germ.)

Hausmann, ɔsmǎn'.  
hautboy, hō'boi.  
hauteur, hôtûr'; (Fr.), ɔtôr'.  
Havana, hǎvǎ'nǎ.

See also Habana.

haver (Scot.), hǎ'vêr.  
Haverhill, hǎ'vêrɪl.  
Havre, Le, lê ǎv'r'.  
Havre de Grace (U. S.),  
hǎv'êr dê grās.

Hawaii, hǎwī'ē.  
Hawaiian, hǎwī'yǎn.

Hawarden, hō'ed'n.  
Jones gives also hō'd'n, hǎ'd'n,  
and hǎ'wêd'n.

Haydn, hǎ'd'n; (Ger.), hī'-  
dên.

Haye, La, lâ ǎ'.  
Haye Sainte, La, lâ ǎ sǎnt.  
Hayti, hǎ'ti.  
healsome (Scot.), hǎl'sũm.  
hearth, hǎrth.

heart-scald (Scot.), hêrt'-  
skôld, hêrt'skôd.

heahme, hōm.  
hebdomadal, hêbdôm'-  
ǎdǎl.

Hebe, hê'bê.  
Hébert, ǎbâr'.

hebetudinous, hêbêtiu'di-  
nūs.

Hebraism, hê'brǎizm.

Hebraist, hê'brǎist.

Hebrides, hêb'rîdêz.

Hecate, hêk'âtê.

In Milton and Shakespeare  
usually *hek'ât*.

hecatomb, hêk'âtôm, hêk'-  
âtōôm.

hech (Scot.), hêCH.

So pronounced as an exclamation;  
as meaning a *hayrake* it is  
*hêk*.

hecht (Scot.), hêCHt.

hectoliter, kêk'tôlêtêr.

Hecuba, hêk'iubǎ.

Hedone, hêdō'nê.

hedonism, hê'dônizm, hêd'-  
ônizm.

The Oxford Dictionary recog-  
nizes only the first.

Hegel, hǎ'gêl.

Hegelian, hǎgǎ'liǎn, hêgê'-  
lian.

hegemonic, hêdžêmon'ík,  
hêdžêmon'ík.

hegemony, hêdžêmon'ônî.

hegira, hêdžî'rǎ, hêdžî'rǎ.

The second is "correct" his-  
torically, and the favorite of the  
lexicographers, but it is seldom  
used.

Heidelberg, hī'dêlbêrCH.

heigh-ho, hǎ'hō, hī'hō.

ǎhr, iu = u in use, ǎrn, ǎp, circûs, menû, fôôd, fôôt, out, oil, aggle, part, thin,  
that, azure, CH = Germ. *ich*, ǎ (Fr.) *mon*. See complete key, pages 15-20.  
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Heine, Heinrich, hīn'riCH  
hi'nē.

heinous, hē'nūs.

Helena, hēl'ēnā.

Helenus, hēl'ēnūs.

Helgoland, hēl'gōlānt.

In English commonly *Heligoland* (hēl'igōlānd).

Heliogabalus, hēliōgāb'ā-lūs.

Hellas, hēl'ās.

hellebore, hēl'ēbōr.

Hellene, hēl'ēn.

Hellenic, hēl'ēn'ik.

Hellespont, hēl'ēspōnt.

Hellespontine, hēl'ēspōn'tin,  
hēl'ēspōn'tin.

Helmholtz, hēlm'hōlts.

Héloise, ālōēz'.

helot, hēl'ōt, hē'lōt.

helotry, hēl'ōtrī, hē'lōtrī.

Helvetia, hēlvē'shīā.

Helvetian, hēlvē'shān.

Helvetius, hēlvē'shīūs;  
(Fr.), ēlvāsēūs'.

Hemans, hēm'ānz.

hematite, hēm'ātīt, hē'-  
mātīt.

So pronounced, also, when  
written *hematite*.

hemato (prefix), hēm'ātō.  
hē'mātō.

So pronounced, also, when  
written *hemato*.

hemistisch, hēm'istīk.

Hengest, hēn'gēst.

Henlopen (Cape), hēn-  
lō'pēn.

Henri, ānrē'.

Henriade, La, lā ānrēād'.

Henriot, ānrēō'.

Henriques, ēnrē'kēs.

Henriquez, ānrē'kāth.

Hephaestus, hēfēs'tūs.

Anyone who writes the name  
*Hephaistos* means to indicate the  
Greek sound, hēfīs'tōs.

Heptateuch, hēp'tātiuk.

Hera, hē'rā.

Heracleian, hērāklē'ān.

Heracleian, hērāklē'yān,  
hērāklī'ān.

Heracles, hēr'āklēz.

Heraclidæ, hērāklī'dē.

Heracletean, hērāklītē'ān.

Heraclitus, hērāklī'tūs.

heraldic, hērāl'dīk.

herb, ērb, hērb.

British usage recognizes only  
the second; American usage pre-  
fers the first.

herbaceous, hērbā'shūs.

herbage, ēr'bādʒ, hēr'bādʒ.

āle, senāte, cāre, āt, āccord, ārm, āsk, sofā, lovāble, ēve, ēvent, ēnd, recētnt,  
thēre, ovēr, Edén, ice, ill, ōld, ōbey, ōrb, cōffee, ōdd, cōnnect, lemón, ō (Germ.)

herbal, hēr'bāl.

Herculaneum, hērkiulā'-  
pēum.

Herculean, hērkiu'lēān.

Hēr'rē.

hereditament, hērēdīt'-ā  
mēnt.

Hereford, hēr'ēfērd.

heresiarch, hēr'ēsīārk, hērē'-  
sīārk.

hereunto, hērūntōō'.

herewith, hērwith'.

*Hērwith'* is also allowed by  
some American authorities.

hermaphrodite, hērmaf'-  
rōdīt.

hermeneutics, hērmēniu'-  
tīks.

Hermione, hērmi'ōnē.

Hernandez, ārnān'dēth.

Hernani, ērnā'nē.

Hero, hērō.

Herod, hēr'ōd.

Herodian, hērō'diān.

Herodias, hērō'diās.

Herodotus, hērōd'ōtūs.

heroine, hēr'ōīn.

Herr, hēr.

Herren, hēr'ēn.

Herschel, hēr'shēl.

Hertford, hā'fēd, hāt'fēd.

This is the British pronuncia-  
tion for *Hertfordshire* (hā'fēdashē),  
or for Hertford College, Oxford.

Hertz, hērts.

Herzegovina, hērtsēgōvēnā'.

Hesiod, hē'siōd, he'shiōd.

Hesione, hēsī'ōnē.

Hesperides, hēspēr'īdēz.

Hesse, hēs, hēs'ī, hēs'ē.

The first is American; the sec-  
ond, British; the third, German.

Hesse-Cassel, hēs' kās'ēl,  
hēs'ē kās'ēl.

hetæra, hētē'rā.

See also hetaira.

hetærisism, hētē'rīz'm.

hetaira, hētī'rā.

heterogeneity, hētērōdz-  
ēnē'ītī.

heterogeneous, hētērōdzē'-  
nēūs.

Hēt Sās.

heuch (Scot.), hōōCH.

heugh (Scot.), hooCH,  
hiuCH.

heuk (Scot.), hiuk.

hexastich, hēks'āstīk.

Hexateuch, hēks'ātiuk.

Heyne, hī'nē.

hiatus, hīā'tūs.

ōhr, iu = u in use, ūrn, ūp, cīrōūs, mēnū, fēōd, fēōt, out, oil, apple, part, thin,  
that, azure, CH = Germ. *ich*, ā (Fr.) *mon*. See complete key, pages 15-20.



hiccough, hĭk'ŭp.

The Oxford Dictionary spells it *hiccup*, with the note, "*Hiccough* was later spelling, apparently under the erroneous impression that the second syllable was *cough*, which has not affected the received pronunciation, and ought to be abandoned as a mere error."

hic et ubique, hĭc ət iubi'kwē.

"There is a word you often see, pronounce it as you may—  
'You bike,' 'you bykwe,' 'ubbikwe'—  
—alludin' to R. A.  
It serves 'Orse, Field, an' Garrison as motto for a crest.  
An' when you've found out all it means  
I'll tell you 'alf the rest."  
KIPLING (*Ubique*.)

hich (Scot.), hĭCH.

hicht (Scot.), hĭCHt.

hic jacet, hĭk dzǎ'sět.

Hieronymus, hĭérŏn'-ĭmŭs.

hight (Scot.), hĕCHt.

highwayman, hĭ'wāmān.

hilarious, hĭlǎ'rĭŭs, hĭlǎ'rĭŭs.

British usage prefers the second.

hilarity, hĭlǎr'ĭtĭ, hĭlǎr'ĭtĭ.

British usage prefers the second.

Hilary, hĭl'ǎrĭ.

Hildebrand, hĭl'dēbrānd.

Himalaya, hĭmālǎ'yǎ.

Good practice is almost universally in favor of this sound,

but lexicographers call it "less correct," and tell us we should say *hĭmǎ'lǎyǎ*.

hinc illæ lacrimæ, hĭnk ĭl'lē lǎk'rĭmē.

Hĭndōöstǎn'.

So pronounced, also, when spelled *Hindustan*.

Hĭndoostani, hĭndōöstǎn'ē, hĭndōöstǎn'ē.

hinterland, hĭn'tērlǎnd.

Hippocrates, hĭpŏk'rátēz.

Hippocrene, hĭp'ŏkrēn.

Hippolyta, hĭpŏl'ĭtǎ.

Hĭppolyte, hĭpŏl'ĭtē.

Hippolytus, hĭpŏ'lĭtŭs.

Hippomenes, 'hĭpŏm'ēnēz.

hippophagi, hĭpŏf'ǎdzĭ.

hirsute, hĕr'siut, hĕrsiut'.

hirundine, hĭrŭn'dĭn, hĭrun'dĭn.

Hispaniola, hĭspǎnyŏ'lǎ.

hissel (Scot.), hĕs'll.

hissy (Scot.), hĕz'ĭ.

histie (Scot.), hĕs'tĭ.

histrionic, hĭstriŏn'ĭk.

hizzie (Scot.), hĕz'ĭ.

Hoangho, hwǎnghŏ'.

Spelled also *Hwangho*.

Hobbema, hŏb'ēmǎ.

Hobbess, hŏbz.

Hobbessian, hŏb'zĭǎn.

ǎle, senǎte, cǎre, ǎt, ǎccord, ǎrm, ǎsk, sofǎ, lovǎble, ēve, ēvent, ēnd, recēnt, thēre, ovēr, Edēn, ice, ill, ōld, ōbey, ōrb, cŏffee, ōdd, cŏnnect, lemŏn, ō (Germ.)

Hoboken, hō'bōkēn.  
 hoch (Ger.), hōCH.  
 hod (Scot.), hōd.  
 hoddie (Scot.), hōd'ī.  
 hogmanay (Scot.), hōg'-  
 mānā'.  
 hog-shouther (Scot.), hōg-  
 shōōth'ēr.  
 Hohenlohe, hō'ēnlō'ē.  
 Hohenstaufen, hō'ēnshtou'-  
 fēn.  
 Hohenzollern, hō'ēntsōl'ēr.  
 Holbein, hōl'bīn.  
 Holborn, hō'būrn.  
 Jones gives *Holborn* in London  
 as hō'bēn.  
 holk (Scot.), hōk.  
 holm, hōm.  
 holocaust, hōl'ōkōst.  
 Holofernes, hōlōfēr'nēz.  
 Holstein, hōl'shtīn, hōl'-  
 stīn, hōl'stēn.  
 The first is the German pro-  
 nunciation of the name of the  
 Prussian duchy; the other two  
 are its Anglicized forms as the  
 name of a breed of cattle.  
 Holyhead, hōl'īhēd.  
 Holyoke, hōl'yōk.  
 Holyrood, hōl'īrōōd.  
 homage, hōm'ādʒ.  
 Homburg, hōmbōōrCH.

homegeneity, hōmōdʒēnē'-  
 ītī.

homicidal, hōm'īsī'dāl.

This seems to represent the  
 fact. The Oxford Dictionary  
 gives only hōmīsid'āl, while  
 American dictionaries, give a  
 primary stress on the first syl-  
 lable and a secondary stress on  
 the third. Poets from Pope to  
 Tennyson seem to stress first  
 and third about the same, as  
 most of us doubtless do in  
 speech, varying according to sen-  
 tence modulation. See page 6.

homme d'affaires, ōmdā-  
 fār'.

homme d'esprit, ōmdēsprē'

homœo (prefix), hō'mēō. *Little*

homœopath, hō'mēōpāth, *7*

hōm'ēōpāth.

homœopathic, hōmēō-  
 pāth'īk. *Sumner*  
*Compare*

homœopathist, hōmēōp'-  
 āthīst.

homœopathy, hōmēōp'-  
 āthī.

homogeneous, hōmōdʒē'-  
 nēūs.

homologous, hōmōl'ōgūs.

homologue, hōm'ōlōg.

homonym, hōm'ōnīm, hō'-  
 mōnīm.

homoplasy, hōmōp'lāsī.

Chr, lu = u in use, ūrn, ūp, circūs, menū, fōōd, fōōt, out, oil, angle, part, thin,  
 that, azure, CH = Germ. ich, ā (Fr.) mon. See complete key, pages 15-20.

honi soit qui mal y pense,  
ô'nê swā kē māl ê  
pāns'.

Honiton, hōn'ýtūn.

Honolulu, hōnōlōō'lōō.

honorarium, ōnōrā'rīūm.

hooch (Scot.), hōōCH.

hoof, hōōf.

Hogge, de, dê hō'CHê.

Hoogvliet, hōCH'vlēt.

hoop, hōōp.

hoopoe, hōō'pōō, hōōp'ō.

Hoosier, hōōz'ēr.

Hôpital, L', lôpētāl'.

Horace, hōr'ās.

Horæ, hō'rê.

horizon, hōr'izūn.

horologe, hōr'ôlôdz, hōr'-  
ôlôdz.

The Oxford Dictionary gives  
only the second.

horoscope, hōr'ôskôp.

hors concours, hōr kôn-  
kōōr'.

hors de combat, hōr dê  
kônbbâ'.

hors d'œuvre, hōr dô'vr'.

Hortense, ôrtāns'.

Hosea, hōzê'â.

hospice, hōs'pīs.

Some dictionaries allow also  
*hos'pēs*, but it is rare in practice.

hospitable, hōs'pītāb'l.

hospitably, hōs'pītāblī.

hospital, hōs'pītāl.

hospitaler, hōs'pītālēr.

hostage, hōs'tādz.

hostel, hōs'têl.

hostelry, hōs'têlrī.

hostile, hōs'tīl.

hostler, hōs'lēr, ôs'lēr.

Hôtel des Invalides, ôtêl'  
dāzānvālêd'.

Hôtel de Ville, ôtêl' dê vêl.

houdie (Scot.), hōud'ī.

Houdin, ôōdān'.

Houdon, ôōdôn'.

houff (Scot.), hōuf.

hough, hōk.

Commonly spelled *hock*.

Hougomont, ôōgōmôn'.

Hougoumont, ôōgōōmôn'.

houkit (Scot.), hōuk'īt.

houlet (Scot.), hōō'lêt.

houp (Scot.), hōōp.

houri, hōō'rī, hōu'rī.

housewife, hōus'wif, huz'-  
wif, hūz'īf.

housewifery, hōus'wif'rī,  
huz'wīfrī.

housewifeship (Scot.), hōōs'-  
wīfshīp.

housie (Scot.), hōōs'ī.

kle, senâte, cāre, ât, âccord, ârm, âak, sofi, lovâble, éve, évent, ând, recônt,  
thêre, ovêr, Edên, ice, ill, ôld, ôbey, ôrb, cōffee, ôdd, cōnnect, lemôn, ô (Germ.)

Houssaye, Arsène, ărsân'  
ōsă'.

Houston, hiu'stūn.

Houyhnhnm, hōōin''m, hu-  
in''m.

how (Scot.), hōō.

howadji, houădz'ŷ.

howe-backit (Scot.), hou-  
băk'ŷt.

howff (Scot.), houf.

howfing (Scot.), houf'ing.

howk (Scot.), houk.

Hudibras, hiu'dībrăs.

Huerta, wēr'tă.

Huguenot, hiu'gênôt.

In the plural (*Les Huguenots*)  
as the name of an opera, it has  
the French sound, *lăz ūgênô*.

humble, hūm'b'l.

humor, hiu'mêr, iu'mêr.

Hunjadi János, hōōn'yôdī  
ya'nôsh.

hushion (Scot.), hūsh'ūn.

huswife, hūz'ŷf.

See housewife.

Huysman, hois'măn.

Huysmans, ūsmăn'.

Hyacinthe, Père, pār ēăs-  
ănt'.

hyacinthine, hīăsŷn'thŷn.

Hyades, hī'ădêz.

hyaline, hī'ălŷn.

Hybla, hī'blă.

hybrid, hī'brīd.

hydatid, hī'dătīd, hīd'ătīd.

hydrangea, hīdrăn'dzêă.

hydropathic, hīdrôpăth'ŷk.

hydropathist, hīdrôp'ă-  
thŷst.

hydropathy, hīdrôp'ăthŷ.

Hygeia, hīdzē'yă.

hygiene, hī'dzŷĕn, hī'dzĕn.

hygienic, hīdzĕn'ŷk.

hygienist, hī'dzĕnist.

hygrometer, hīgrôm'êtĕr.

Hyksos, hŷk'sôs, hŷk'sôs.

Hylas, hī'lăs.

Hymen, hī'mĕn.

hymeneal, hīmĕnĕ'ăl.

Hymettus, hīmĕt'ŷs.

hymnal, hīm'năl.

hymned, hīmd.

hymning, hīm'ing, hīm'-  
nĭng.

hymnology, hīmnôl'ôdzŷ.

hypallage, hīpăl'ădzĕ, hīp-  
ăl'ădzĕ.

Hypatia, hīpă'shŷă.

hyperæmia, hīpêrĕ'mŷă.

hyperæsthesia, hīpêrĕsthĕ'-  
sŷă, hīpêrĕsthĕ'zŷă.

hyperbola, hīpêr'bôlă.

hyperbole, hīpêr'bôlĕ.

ăhr, iu = u in use, ūrn, ŷp, circŷs, mĕntŷ, fôôd, fôôt, out, oil, angŷe, part, thŷn,  
that, ŷgure, CH = Germ. ich, ŷ (Fr.) mon. See complete key, pages 15-20.

Hyperborean, hĭpĕrbō'rĕān.

Hyperion, hĭpĕ'rĭōn, hĭpĕr'-  
i'ōn.

hypertrophy, hĭpĕr'trōfĭ.

hypochondria, hĭpōkōn'-  
drĭā, hĭpōkōn'drĭā.

hypochondriac, hĭpōkōn'-  
drĭāk, hĭpōkōn'drĭāk.

hypochondriacal, hĭpōkōn-  
drĭ'ākāl.

hypochondriasis, hĭpōkōn-  
drĭ'āsĭs.

hypocrisy, hĭpōk'rĭsĭ.

hypocrite, hĭp'ōkrĭt.

hypodermic, hĭpōdĕr'mĭk.

hypogastric, hĭpōgās'trĭk.

hypophosphate, hĭpōfōs'-  
fāt, hĭpōfōs'fāt.

hypotenuse, hĭpōt'ĕnius.

hypothecate, hĭpōth'ĕkat,  
hĭpōth'ĕkāt.

hypothenuse, hĭpōth'ĕnius.

The spelling and pronuncia-  
tion, though historically errone-  
ous, seems to be the prevalent  
one.

hypothesis, hĭpōth'ĕsĭs, hĭ-  
pōth'ĕsĭs.

hypothetic, hĭpōthĕt'ĭk, hĭ-  
pōthĕt'ĭk.

hypothetical, hĭpōthĕt'ĭkāl,  
hĭpōthĕt'ĭkāl.

Hyrcean, hŭr'kǎn.

hyson, hĭ's'n.

hyssop, hĭs'ŭp.

hysteria, hĭstĕ'rĭā.

āle, senāte, cāre, āt, āccord, ārm, āsk, sofā, lovāble, ēve, ēvent, ēnd, recēt, thĕre, ovĕr, Edĕn, ĭce, ĭll, ōld, ōbey, ōrb, cōffĕe, ōdd, cōnnect, lemōn, ō (Germ.)

# I

Iacchus, iăk'ūs.  
 Iachimo, yă'kēmō, iăk'ymō.  
 Iago, ēă'gō.  
 Iamblichus, iām'blīkūs,  
 dzām'blīkūs.  
 Ian, ē'ān.  
 ibid., īb'īd.  
 So pronounced as an abbreviation  
 of the Latin *ibidem* (ībī'dēm).  
 ibis, ī'bīs.  
 Ibrahim Pasha, ībrāhēm'  
 pāshā'.  
 Ibsen, īb'sēn, īp'sēn.  
 Icarian, ikā'riān.  
 Icarus, ik'ārūs.  
 Ichabod, ik'ābōd.  
 Ich Dien, ICH dēn'.  
 ichneumon, ikniu'mōn.  
 ichor, ī'kōr, ī'kōr.  
 ichthyology, ikthīōl'ōdzī.  
 ichthyosaurus, ikthīōsō'-  
 rūš.  
 ici on parle français, ēsē'  
 ōn pārl frāńsē'.  
 icon, ī'kōn.  
 iconoclast, ikōn'ōklāst.

Ictinus, īktī'nūs.  
 idē'ā.  
 idē'āl.  
 idealization, idēālīzā'shūn.  
 Ides, Idz.  
 idiosyncrasy, īdīōsīn'krāsī.  
 Idomeneus, Idōm'ēnius.  
 Idumæa, Idiumē'ā.  
 idyl, ī'dīl.  
 idylist, ī'dīlīst.  
 So pronounced, also, when  
 spelled *idyllist*.  
 idyllic, īdīl'īk.  
 Iena, ēā'nā.  
 ieroe (Scot.), ēērō'.  
 If, Chateau d', shātō' dēf'.  
 Ignatiev, īgnā'tyēf'.  
 Ignatius, īgnā'shīūs.  
 ignes fatui, īgnēz fāt'iuī.  
 ignis fatuus, īg'nīs fātīuūs.  
 ignition, īgnīsh'ūn.  
 ignominy, īg'nōmīnī.  
 ignoramus, īgnōrā'mūs.  
 iguana, īgwā'nā.  
 Ik Marvel, ik mār'vėl.  
 Ile de France, ēl' dē frāńs'.

ōh, iu = u in use, ūn, ūp, cīrōūs, mēnū, fōōd, fōōt, out, oil, agēe, part, thin,  
 thāt, azure, CH = Germ. ich, n (Fr.) mon. See complete key, pages 15-20.

Ilfracombe, ɪlfrákōm'.

ill-fa'ard (Scot.), ɛl-fôrd'.

So pronounced, also, when spelled *ill-far'd* or *ill-faured*. It even appears as *ill-faur't* (ɛl'-fôrt).

illicit, ɪlɪs'ɪt.

Illinoian, ɪlnoɪ'ân.

Illinois, ɪlnoɪ'.

*ɪlnoiz'* is also allowed, but it is seldom heard.

Illinoisian, ɪlnoɪ'yân, ɪlmoɪz'yân.

Illuminati, ɪlɪumɪnâ'tɪ, ɪlɪumɪnâ'tē.

illusivē, ɪlɪu'sɪv.

illustrate, ɪlɪs'trāt, ɪl'us-trāt.

illustrated, ɪlɪ'strātəd, ɪl'-ûstrātəd.

illustration, ɪlɪstrâ'shûn.

illustrative, ɪlɪ'strātɪv, ɪl'-ûstrātɪv.

illustrator, ɪlɪ'strâtər.

Iloilo, ɛlôl'ô.

Il Penseroso, ɛl pɛnsêrô'sô.

Il Pensiero, ɛl pɛnsêrô'rô.

Ilus, ɪ'lɪs.

imagery, ɪm'âdzrɪ.

imbecile, ɪm'bɛsɪl.

imbroglio, ɪmbrôl'yô.

immersion, ɪmɪr'shûn.

immobile, ɪmô'bɪl.

immune, ɪmiun'.

immunization, ɪmiunɪzâ'shûn, ɪmiunɪzâ'shûn.

Imogen, ɪm'ôdzɛn.

impasse, ʌnpâs'; (Ang.), ɪmpâs'.

impedimenta, ɪmpədɪmɛn'tâ.

implacable, ɪmplâ'kâb'l.

importune, ɪmpôr'tiun', ɪmpôr'tiun.

impotence, ɪm'pôtɛns.

impotency, ɪm'pôtɛnsɪ.

impotent, ɪm'pôtɛnt.

imprecatory, ɪm'prɛkâtôrɪ.

impresario, ɪmprɛsâ'rêô.

impress (verb), ɪmprɛs'; (subst.), ɪm'prɛs.

imprimatur, ɪmprɪmâ'tûr.

improvisation, ɪmprôvɪzâ'shûn.

improvisator, ɪmprôv'ɪzâ-tər.

improvisatore, ɪmprôvɛzâ-tô'râ.

improvisatrice, ɪmprôvɛzâ-treɛ'châ.

improvise, ɪmprôvɪz'.

improviser, ɪmprôvɪ'zər.

impugn, ɪmpiun'.

âle, senâte, câre, ăt, ăccord, ărm, ăak, sofă, lovăble, ăve, ăvent, ănd, recănt, thêre, ovêr, Edên, ice, ăll, ôld, ôbey, ôrb, căffee, ôdd, cănnect, lemôn, ô (Germ.)

impugnable, ɪmpʊg'náb'l.  
 impunable, ɪmpiu'nɪb'l.  
 innamorata, ɪnámórǎ'tǎ.  
 in articulo mortis, ɪn ǎrtɪk'-  
 iulō mōr'tɪs.  
 inaugurate, ɪnó'giurát.  
 Inca, ɪn'ká.  
 incarnadine, ɪnkǎr'nádɪn,  
 ɪnkǎr'nádɪn.  
 incense (verb), ɪnsəns';  
 (subst.), ɪn'səns.  
 inchoate, ɪn'kōǎt.  
 inchoative, ɪnkō'ǎtɪv.  
 incidence, ɪn'sídəns.  
 incise, ɪnsɪz'.  
 incisive, ɪnsɪ'sɪv.  
 incisor, ɪnsɪ'zɛr.  
 incitant, ɪnsɪt'ǎnt, ɪn'sɪtǎnt.  
 British usage prefers the second.  
 incline, ɪnklɪn'.  
 include, ɪnklōōd'.  
 inclusive, ɪnklōō'sɪv.  
 incognito, ɪnkōg'nɪtō.  
 incognizable, ɪnkōg'nɪzáb'l.  
 incognizant, ɪnkōg'nɪzǎnt.  
 incommensurable, ɪn'kō-  
 mən'shōōrǎb'l.  
 incommensurate, ɪnkō-  
 mən'shōōrǎt.

incomparable, ɪnkōm'pǎr-  
 ǎb'l.  
 inconclusive, ɪnkōnklōōs'ɪv.  
 incondite, ɪnkōn'dɪt.  
 incongruity, ɪnkōngrōō'ɪtɪ.  
 inconnu (Fr.), ʌnkōnɪ;  
 (Ang.), ɪnkōniu'.  
 inconvenience, ɪnkōnvən'-  
 yəns.  
 inconvenient, ɪnkōnvən'-  
 yənt.  
 incorporal, ɪnkōp'pōrǎl.  
 Cf. corporeal.  
 incorporeal, ɪnkōrpō'rēǎl.  
 increase (verb), ɪnkrēs';  
 (subst.), ɪn'krēs.  
 increate, ɪn'krēǎt.  
 increment, ɪn'krēmənt.  
 incroyable, ʌnkrwǎyǎ'b'l.  
 inculcate, ɪnkʉl'kǎt, ɪn'kʉl-  
 kǎt.  
 British usage prefers the second.  
 inculpate, ɪn'kʉlpǎt, ɪnkʉl'-  
 pǎt.  
 indecorous, ɪndēkō'rʉs, ɪn-  
 dēk'ōrʉs.  
 indecorum, ɪndēkō'rʉm.  
 indent, ɪndənt'.  
 indicative, ɪndɪk'ǎtɪv.  
 indicatory, ɪn'dɪkǎtōrɪ.

ǎr, ɪu = u in use, ǎrn, ʉp, cɪrɔʉs, mənǎ, fɔʉd, fɔʉt, out, oil, ǎngl, pǎrt, thɪn,  
 ʉǎt, ǎʒʉr, CH = Germ. ɪǎ, ǎ (Fr.) mən. See complete key, pages 15-20.



indicatrix, ɪndɪkəˈtrɪks.  
 indices, ɪnˈdɪsɪz.  
 indict, ɪndɪtˈ.  
 indictable, ɪndɪtˈəbəl.  
 indictive, ɪndɪˈktɪv.  
 indictment, ɪndɪtˈmənt.  
 indigenous, ɪndɪdʒˈɛnəs.  
 indigent, ɪnˈdɪdʒənt.  
 indisputable, ɪndɪsˈpiutəbəl.  
 indisputably, ɪndɪsˈpiutəbəlɪ.  
 indissoluble, ɪndɪsˈɒliubəl,  
                   ɪndɪsɒlˈiubəl.  
 indissolubly, ɪndɪsˈɒliubəlɪ,  
                   ɪndɪsɒlˈiubəlɪ.  
 indite, ɪndɪtˈ.  
 indocile, ɪndɒsˈɪl.  
 inebriate, ɪnɛˈbrɪət.  
 inebriety, ɪnɛbrɪˈɛtɪ.  
 inertia, ɪnɛrˈʃɪə.  
 Ines, ɛˈnɛs, ɪˈnɛs.  
     See also Inez.  
 In esˈsɛ.  
 inexhaustible, ɪnɛgzɔstˈɪbəl.  
 inexorable, ɪnɛksˈɒrəbəl.  
 inexpiable, ɪnɛksˈpiəbəl.  
 inexplicable, ɪnɛksˈplɪkəbəl.  
 inexpugnable, ɪnɛksˈpʊɡ-  
                   nəbəl, ɪnɛksˈpiunəbəl.

The second is allowed in American, but not in British, usage.

in extremis, ɪn ɛkstrɛˈmɪs.

inextricable, ɪnɛksˈtrɪkəbəl.  
 Inez, ɪˈnɛz.

Cf. Inea.

infamous, ɪnˈfæməs.  
 infamously, ɪnˈfæməsli.  
 Infanta, ɪnfənˈtə.  
 Infante, ɪnfənˈtə.  
 infanticide, ɪnfənˈtɪsɪd.  
 infantile, ɪnˈfæntɪl, ɪnˈfæntɪl.  
 infantine, ɪnˈfæntɪn, ɪnˈfæn-  
                   tɪn.  
 infecund, ɪnfɛkˈʊnd, ɪnfɛˈ-  
                   kʊnd.  
 inferable, ɪnfərˈəbəl, ɪnˈfər-  
                   əbəl.  
 inference, ɪnˈfɛrɛns.  
 Inferno, ɪnfərˈnɒ.  
 infinite, ɪnˈfɪnɪt.  
 infinitesimal, ɪnfɪnɪtəsˈɪməl.  
 infinitival, ɪnfɪnɪtɪˈvəl.  
 inflatus, ɪnfləˈtʊs.  
 infundibuliform, ɪnfʊndɪˈ-  
                   bʊlɪfɔrm.  
 infundibulum, ɪnfʊndɪˈb-  
                   iuləm.  
 infusoria, ɪnfusɔˈrɪə.  
 Ingelow, Jean, dʒɛn ɪnˈ-  
                   dʒɛlə.  
 ingenious, ɪndʒɛnˈyʊs.  
 ingénue, ʌŋʒənˈuː.  
 ingenuity, ɪndʒɛniˈʊtɪ.

àle, senâte, càre, ăt, àccord, àrm, àsk, sofà, lovàble, ève, èvent, ènd, recènt,  
 thère, ovèr, Edèn, ice, ill, òld, òbey, òrb, còffee, òdd, cònnect, lemòn, è (Germ.)

ingenuous, ɪndʒən'iuʊs.

engine (Scot.), ɛn'dʒɪn.

ingle, ɪn'g'l.

ingot, ɪn'gɒt, ɪn'gɒt.

ingrain, ɪn'græn, ɪngræn'.

"Now usually stressed *in'-grain* before a substantive, *in-grain'* after it or in the predicate."—Oxford Dictionary.

ingrate, ɪn'græt.

ingredient, ɪnɡrɛ'diɛnt.

Ingres, ʌn'gr'.

in hoc signo vinces, ɪn hɒk  
sɪɡ'nɒ vɪn'sɛz.

inhospitable, ɪnhɒs'pɪtəb'l.

inhospitably, ɪnhɒs'pɪtəblɪ.

Inkerman, ɪn'kɜrmən'.

inlay (subst.), ɪn'lā; (verb),  
ɪnlā'.

in loco parentis, ɪn lɒ'kɒ  
pærɛn'tɪs.

in medias res, ɪn mɛ'diās  
rɛz.

ɪn mɛmɔ'rɪəm.

innate, ɪn'næt, ɪnnæt'.

innocuous, ɪnɒk'iuʊs.

innocuous, ɪnɒk'shʊs, ɪn-  
nɒk'shʊs.

Innsbruck, ɪns'brʊɒk.

innuendo, ɪnuɛn'dɒ.

inopportune, ɪnɒpɔrtiʊn'.

in-ower (Scot.), ɪnð'er, ɪn-  
ou'er.

in posse, ɪn pɒs'ɛ.

in propria persona, ɪn prɒ'-  
priā pɜpsɔ'nā.

in puris naturalibus, ɪn  
piu'rɪs natiurəl'ɪbʊs.

inquiry, ɪnkwɪ'ri.

ɪn rɛ.

in sæcula sæculorum, ɪn  
sɛk'iulā, sɛkiulɔ'rʊm.

insatiety, ɪnsəti'ti.

inscience, ɪn'shiɛns, ɪn'-  
shɛns.

inscrutable, ɪnskrʊ'təb'l.

insert (subst.), ɪn'sɜrt;  
(verb), ɪnsɜrt'.

insight (Scot., household  
goods), ɪn'sit, ɪn'siCHt.

in situ, ɪn si'tiu.

insolate, ɪn'sɒlæt.

insolation, ɪnsɒlā'shʊn.

insoluble, ɪnsɒl'iub'l.

insouciance, ʌnsʊɔsyāns';  
(Ang.), ɪnsʊ'siāns.

The French pronunciation is  
preferable.

insouciant, ɪnsʊ'siānt;  
(Fr.), ʌnsʊɔsyān'.

Both British and American  
usage favor the Anglicized form.

inspiration, ɪnspɪrā'shʊn.

ðə, ɪu = u in use, ʌrn, ʊp, circʊs, menʊ, fɔɒd, fɔɒt, out, oil, apple, part, thin,  
that, azure, CH = Germ, ɪch, ʌ (Fr.) mon. See complete key, pages 15-20.

instanter, ɪnstæn'tɛp.  
 in statu quo, ɪn stɑ'tiʊ  
 kwō.  
 instinct (subst.), ɪn'stɪŋkt;  
 (adj.), ɪnstɪŋkt'.  
 institute, ɪn'stɪtiʊt.  
 institution, ɪnstɪtiʊ'shʊn.  
 insular, ɪn'siʊləɹ.  
 insulate, ɪn'siʊlət.  
 insult (subst.), ɪn'sʉlt;  
 (verb), ɪnsʉlt'.  
 intaglio, ɪntəl'yō.  
 integer, ɪn'tɛdʒɛr.  
 integral, ɪn'tɛgrəl.  
 intercalary, ɪntɛp'kālārɪ.  
 intercalation, ɪntɛpkālā'-  
 shʊn.  
 interdict (subst.), ɪn'tɛp-  
 dɪkt; (verb), ɪntɛp-  
 dɪkt'.  
 interest, ɪn'tɛrɛst.  
 interested, ɪn'tɛrɛstɛd.  
 interesting, ɪn'tɛrɛstɪŋ.  
 interfluent, ɪntɛp'flooʉnt.  
 interfluous, ɪntɛp'flooʉs.  
 Interlaken, ɪntɛrlā'kɛn.  
 interlocutor, ɪntɛplōk'iutɛp.  
 interlocutory, ɪntɛplōk'-  
 iutōrɪ.  
 interloper, ɪn'tɛplōpɛɹ.  
 intermezzo, ɪntɛpmɛd'zō.

internecine, ɪntɛrnɛ'sɪn, ɪn-  
 tɛrnɛ'sɪn.  
 interpellate, ɪntɛrpɛl'æt.  
 interpellation, ɪntɛrpɛlā'-  
 shʊn.  
 interpolate, ɪntɛp'pōlæt.  
 interpolation, ɪntɛrpōlā'-  
 shʊn.  
 interstice, ɪntɛp'stɪs.  
 interstitial, ɪntɛpstɪʃ'əl.  
 intestine, ɪntɛs'tɪn.  
 intrepidity, ɪntɛpɪd'ɪtɪ.  
 ɪn'trɪgənt.

The feminine form is *intrigante*, stressed ɪn'trɪgənt'. Both forms are pronounced as here indicated when spelled with a *u* (*intriguant*). The French sound is, masc., ɔn'trɛgɑ̃; fem., ɔn'trɛgɑ̃t.

intrigue, ɪn'trɛg'.

The best usage is in favor of the same sound for both substantive and verb.

introit, ɪn'tro'ɪt.  
 intrusive, ɪn'troʉ'sɪv.  
 inundate, ɪn'ʉndæt, ɪnʉn'-  
 dæt.  
 inure, ɪniʊr'.  
 invalid (subst.), ɪn'vəlɪd;  
 (adj.), ɪnvəl'ɪd.  
 invalide (Fr.), ɔnvālɛd'.  
 inveigh, ɪnvā'.

ăle, senâte, cāre, ăt, ăccord, ărm, ăsk, sofă, lovăble, ăve, ăvent, ănd, recănt, thăre, ovér, Edăn, ăce, ăll, ăld, ăbey, ărb, ăffice, ădd, ăconnect, lemôn, ă (Germ.)

inveigle, ɪnvē'gl.  
 inventory, ɪn'ventōrɪ.  
 Inverness, ɪnvərnəs'.  
 inverse, ɪnvûrs', ɪn'vûrs.  
 in vino veritas, ɪn vɪ'nō  
 vēr'ýtās.  
 invitatory, ɪnvɪ'tátōrɪ.  
 invocatory, ɪnvök'átōrɪ.  
 involucral, ɪnvöliu'kräl.  
 Ī'ō.  
 iodide, ɪ'ōdɪd, ɪ'ōdɪd.  
 iodine, ɪ'ōdɪn, ɪ'ōdɪn.  
 iodoform, ɪō'dōfōrm, ɪōd'-  
 ðōfōrm.  
 Iolanthe, ɪōlän'thē.  
 Ī'ōn.  
 Īō'ná.  
 Īō'nē.  
 ionic, ɪōn'ɪk.  
 So pronounced in either sense,  
 as *pertaining to ions*, or *pertaining*  
*to Ionia*.  
 Īō'tá.  
 Ī'ōwá.  
 Ī'ōwán.  
 ipecac, ɪp'ékāk.  
 ipecacuanha, ɪpékākɪuän'ä.  
 Iphigenia, ɪfɪdzēnɪ'ä.  
 ipso facto, ɪp'sō fäkt'tō.  
 Iquique, ékē'kā.  
 Iran, ērán'; (Ang.), ɪrán'.

irascibility, ɪräsɪbɪl'ýtɪ, ɪräs-  
 ɪbɪl'ýtɪ.  
 irascible, ɪräs'ɪb'l, ɪräs'ɪb'l.  
 irate, ɪrät', ɪ'rät.  
 Irawadi, ɪrāwōd'ɪ.  
 Irenæus, ɪrēnē'ūs.  
 Irene, ɪrēn'.  
 As a Greek name it is *ɪrē'nē*;  
 the French form, *Irène*, is pro-  
 nounced *ērēn*'.  
 iridium, ɪrɪd'ɪŋm.  
 iritis, ɪrɪ'tɪs.  
 Irkutsk, ɪrkōōtsk'.  
 Iroquois, ɪrōkwɔɪ'.  
 irrecognizable, ɪrēk'ōgnɪz-  
 äb'l.  
 irreconcilable, ɪrēkōnsɪl'-  
 äb'l.  
 irrefragable, ɪrēf'rägäb'l.  
 irrefutable, ɪrēfɪut'äb'l.  
 irremeable, ɪrēm'ēsäb'l.  
 irremediable, ɪrēmē'dɪäb'l.  
 irreparable, ɪrēp'äräb'l.  
 irresoluble, ɪrēz'ōliub'l.  
 irrevocable, ɪrēv'ōkäb'l.  
 Isaiah, ɪzä'yä, ɪzɪ'ä.  
 Ischia, ēs'kēä.  
 Iser, ē'zēr; (Ang.), ɪ'ser.  
 Iseult, ēsōōlt'.  
 Ī'shām.  
 Ishmael, ɪsh'mäēl.

ähr, iu = u in use, ūrn, ūp, circūs, menū, fōōd, fōōt, out, oil, angle, part, thin;  
 chat, azure, CH = Germ. *ich*, ä (Fr.) *mon*. See complete key, pages 15-20.

Ishmaelite, ish'măĕlīt.

Isiac, i'siāk.

Isi'acāl.

isinglass, i'zinglās.

Isla de Pinos, ĕs'lā dā  
pē'nōs.

Islam, is'lām, iz'lām, islām'.

Islamic, islām'yk, izlām'yk.

Islamite, is'lāmīt, iz'lāmīt.

Islas Filipinas, ĕs'lās  
fēlēpē'nās.

Islay, i'lā, is'lā.

islet, i'lēt.

Is'lip.

Ismailia, ĕsmāēl'yā.

Ismail Pasha, ismāēl' pā-  
shā', ismāēl' pāsh'ā.

isochronal, isōk'rōnāl.

isochronism, isōk'rōniz'm.

isochronous, isōk'rōnūs.

Isocrates, isōk'rātēz.

isolable, is'ōlābl, is'ōlābl.

isolate, is'ōlāt, is'ōlāt.

isolation, isōlā'shūn, isōlā'-  
shūn.

Isolde, isōld'.

Isonzo, ĕzōn'tsō.

isosceles, isōs'ēlēz.

isotherm, i'sōthērm.

Ispahan, ispāhān'.

Israel, iz'rāēl.

Israēlīte, iz'rāēlīt.

Israels, Josef, yō'zēf ĕsrā-  
ēls'.

Israfel, iz'rāfēl.

When written *Irafil* or *Irafeel*  
it is pronounced ĕz'rāfēl.

Issachar, is'ākār.

Istambul, ĕstāmbōōl'.

isthmian, is'miān, isth'-  
miān, ist'miān.

isthmus, is'mūs, isth'mūs,  
ist'mūs.

Italian, itāl'yān.

italic, itāl'yk.

italicization, itāl'isizā'shūn.

italicize, itāl'isiz.

It'ālō (prefix).

iteration, itērā'shūn.

iterative, it'ērātīv.

Ithamar, ith'amār.

Ithuriel, ithiu'rīēl.

itinerant, itīn'ērānt.

itinerary, itīn'ērārī.

itis, i'tīs.

Ito, ē'tō.

Iturbide, de, dā ĕtōōrbē'-  
thā; (in Mexico),  
ĕtōōrbē'dā.

Iturea, itiurē'ā.

Itys, i'tīs.

Iulus, iu'lūs.

āle, senāte, cāre, āt, āccord, ārm, āsk, soffā, lovāble, ēve, ēvent, ĕnd, recēnt  
thēre, ovēr, Edēn, ice, ill, ōld, ōbey ōrb, cōffee, ōdd, cōnnect, lemōn, ō (Germ.)

Ivan, ēvān', i'vān.

Ivangorod, ēvān'gōrōt.

Ivanhoe, i'vānhō.

Ivry, ēvrē'.

Ixion, īksi'ōn.

Ixtilxochitl, ēshtlīshō'-  
chēt'l.

Izdubar, īzdōōbār'.

Iztaccihuatl, ēstāk'sē'-  
hwāt'l.

šhr, iu = u in use, ūrn, ūp, circūs, menū, fōōd, fōōt, out, oil, angle, part, thin,  
that, azure, CH = Germ. *ich*, ā (Fr.) *mon*. See complete key, pages 15-20.

# J

Jachimo, yă'kēmō.  
 jacinth, dză'sínth, dzăs'-  
 ínth.  
 jackal, dzăk'ól.  
 Jacobean, dzăkōbē'ân.  
 Jacobi, yăkō'bē.  
 Jacobin, dzăk'ōbín.  
 Jacobite, dzăk'ōbít.  
 Jacoby, yăkō'bē.  
 Jacopo, yă'kōpō.  
 Jacquard, zăkăr'.  
 Jacquerie, zăkrē'.  
 Jacques, zăk.  
 See also Jaques.  
 Jacques Bonhomme, zăk  
 bōñōm'.  
 jad (Scot.), dzăd, dzăd.  
 Jael, dză'él.  
 jaguar, dzăg'wăr, zăgwăr'.  
 The Oxford Dictionary gives  
 second place to dzăg'iuăr.  
 Jaime, Don, dōn hăē'mă.  
 Jaipur, dzı'pōor.  
 Jairus, dză'ırūs, dzăı'rūs.  
 jalap, dzăı'ăp.  
 jealousy, zăıōōzē'.

Jamblichus, dzăm'blıkūs.  
 Jamshid, dzămshēd'.  
 Janaushek, yă'noushēk.  
 Janet (Paul), zănē.  
 Janiculum, dzănık'iulūm.  
 Janin, Jules, zül zănăn'.  
 janizary, dzăn'ızărı.  
 Jansen, dzăn'sēn.  
 Jansenist, dzăn'sēnist.  
 Janvier, zănvya'.  
 Japheth, dză'fēth.  
 Jaques, dăz'kwēz, dzăk'wēs,  
 zhăk.

The first two are the common  
 sounds of the name as Anglicized  
 in English literature, especially  
 Shakespeare. Cf. Jacques.

Jardin des Plantes, zărdăn'  
 dă plânt'.  
 jardinière, zărdēnyăr.  
 Jarndyce, dzăr'n'dis.  
 Jaroslav, yărōslăv'.  
 jaunt, dzănt, dzōnt.  
 jaunty, dzăn'tı, dzōn'tı.  
 Jaurès, Jean, zăn zōrēs'.

ăle, senâte, căre, ăt, ăccord, ărm, ăsk, sofă, lovăble, ăve, ăvent, ănd, recănt,  
 thăre, ovăr, Edén, ice, ıll, ăld, ăbey, ărb, ăffice, ădd, ănnect, lemón, ă (Germ.)

javelin, džāv'lin, džāv'ēlin.

British usage prefers the second; as did Wordsworth:

"Proud Gordon, maddened by the  
thoughts  
That through his brain are travel-  
ling,  
Rushed forth, and at the heart of  
Bruce  
He launched the deadly javelin!"

Javert, žāvâr'.

jean (cotton cloth), džēn.

The dictionaries still offer us *džān*, but it is obsolete in practice.

Jean, džēn; (Fr.), žān.

Jeanne, žān.

Jeanne d'Arc, žan dārk'.

Jean Valjean, žān' vālžān'.

Jehoshaphat, džēhōsh'áfāt.

Jehu, džē'hiu.

jeisticor (Scot.), jēs'tīkōr,  
jēs'tīkōr.

jeune, džēdzōōn'.

Jekyll (Dr.), džē'kīl.

Jemappes, žēmāp'.

Jena, yā'nā.

je ne sais quoi, zhê nê sâ  
kwā'.

jeopard, džēp'ārd.

jeopardize, džēp'ārdīz.

jeopardy, džēp'ārdī.

Jephthah, džēf'thā.

jerboa, džērbō'ā.

jeremiad, džērēmī'ād.

Jerome, džērōm', džēr'ōm.

jessamine, džēs'āmīn.

Jesu, jē'siu.

Jesuit, jēs'iuīt.

jeu d'esprit, žōdēsprē'.

jeunesse dorée, žōnēs dōrā'.

Jeypoor, džī'pōōr.

Jezreel, džēz'rēēl, džēzrēl'.

jinrikisha, džīnrīk'īshā.

Also *jinricksha* (džīnrīk'shā)  
and colloquially *rickshaw*.

jiujitsu, džōō' jītsōō.

Less commonly *jiujitsu* (džōō-  
džōō'sōō).

Joachim, džō'ākīm, yō'-  
āCHīm.

Joaquin, wākēn'.

Jocasta, džōkās'tā.

jocund, džōk'ūnd.

Joffre, žō'fr'.

Johann, yō'hān, yōhān'.

Johannes, džōhān'ēz.

Johannesberg, yōhān'ēs-  
bürg.

Joinville, de, dē žwānvēl'.

Jordaens, yōr'dāns.

Jorullo, hōrōōl'yō.

José, hōsā'

This is the Spanish sound of  
the name; in Portuguese it is  
pronounced *žōzē*'.

Joseffy, yōžēf'ī.

škr, iu = u in use, ūrn, ūp, circūs, menū, fōōd, fōōt, out, oil, angle, part, thin,  
that, assure, CH = Germ. sch, n (Fr.) men. See complete key, pages 15-20.



Joubert (Dutch), you'běrt.

Joubert (Fr.), zōōbâr'.

Jouffroy, zōōfrwă'.

jougs (Scot.), dzōōgz.

jouk (Scot.), dzōōk.

Jourdain, zōōrdăġ'.

Jourdan, zōōrdăġ'.

Journal des Débats, zōōr-  
nal' dă dăbă'.

joust, dzŭst, dzōōst.

jow (Scot.), 'dzou, dzō.

Jowett, dzou'ět.

jowl, dzōl, dzoul.

Juan, hwăġ.

This is the Spanish sound;  
in Byron it is Anglicized, *dŏn*  
*dzōō'ăġ*.

Juan Fernandez, hwăġ  
fěrnăġ'dăġġ; (Ang.),  
dzōō'ăġ fěrnăġ'děz.

Juanita, hwăġnē'tă.

Juarez, hwă'răs.

jubilate, jiublă'tě, yōōbē-  
lă'tă.

So sounded as the common or  
proper noun; the verb, more com-  
pletely Anglicized, is *dziub'lat*.

Juch (Emma), yōōCH.

judicatory, dzōō'dġkătōrġ.

judicature, dzōō'dġkătġur.

judiciary, dzōōdġsh'ġărġ.

Juggernaut, dzŭg'ěrnôt.

jugular, dzōō'giulăr.

Jugurtha, dzōōgŭr'thă.

Juif Errant, le, lê zġuěfěrăġ.

jujitsu, dzōō'dzġtsōō.

See also jġujitsu.

Jules, zŭl.

Julie, zŭlě'.

Julien, zŭlyăġ'.

Julienne, zŭlyěġ'.

Juliet, dzġu'lġět.

Jungfrau, yōōġ'frou.

Juniata, dzōōnġăt'ă.

Junot, zŭnôt'.

junta, dzŭġn'tă.

In Spanish, *hŏġn'ă*.

junto, dzŭġn'tō.

jupon, dzōō'pŏġ, dzōōpŏġ';  
(Fr.), zŭpŏġ'.

jurisconsult, dzōōrġskŏġ-  
sŭlt.

juror, dzōō'rêp.

jus (law), dzŭs.

Jusserand, zŭs'răġ'.

just (tilt), dzŭst.

Cf. joust.

juste-milieu, zŭst mġlyō'.

justiciable, dzŭstġsh'ġăb'l.

justifiable, dzŭs'tġfġăb'l.

justificative, dzŭs'tġfġkătġv.

justificatory, dzŭs'tġfġkătōrġ,  
dzŭstġf'ġkătōrġ.

juvenile, dzōō'veġġl, dzōō'-  
vġġl.

ăle, senâte, câre,ăt,ăccord,ărm,ăsk,sofă,lovăble,ěve,ěvent,ěnd,recŏnt,  
thěre,ovér,Edén,ice,ill,ôld,ôbey,ôrb,cŏffee,ôdd,cŏnnect,lemŏn,ô (Germ.)

# K

**kabala**, kăb'ălă.

**Kabul**, kă'bōōl, kăbōōl'.

Kipling prefers the first:

"Kabul town's by Kabul river—  
Blow the bugle, draw the sword—"

**kadi**, kă'dī, kă'dī.

**Kafir**, kăf'ēr.

**Kalakaua**, kălăkou'ă.

**kaleidoscope**, kăli'dōskōp.

**Kalends**, kăl'ëndz.

**Kalevala**, kă'lăvălă.

**Kalisz**, kăl'yësh.

**Kamchatka**, kămchăt'kă.

See also *Kamtschatka*.

**Kamehameha**, kămă'hă-  
mă'hă.

**Kamerun**, kămărōōn'.

**Kamtschatka**, kămchăt'ka,  
kămchăt'kă.

So pronounced, also, when  
spelled *Kamchatka* or *Kamchat-  
ka*.

**Kanaka**, kăn'ăkă.

"In Australia improperly  
*kăndk'ă*."—Oxford Dictionary.

**Kanawha**, kănô'wă.

**Kansas**, kăn'zăs.

**Kant**, kănt; (Ang.), kănt.

**Kantian**, kăn'tiăn.

**kă'ōlīn**, kă'ōlīn.

**Kapel'meister**, kăpəl' -  
mistēr.

**Karat**.

See *carat*.

**Karlsruhe**, Kărls'roōē.

**Kavanagh**, kăv'ănă.

Jones gives *kăv'ănă* or *kăv'ănă*.  
Many families in the United  
States call it *kăv'ănô*.

**Kazan**, kăzăn'y'.

**Kearney**, kăr'nī.

**Keble**, kē'b'l.

**keelivine** (Scot.), kēl'ivīn.

**keelson**, kēl'sōn.

**Kehama**, kēhă'mă.

**Keighley**, kēth'lī.

This is its sound as a place  
name; as a surname it is pro-  
nounced *kē'ŭ*, *kē'ŭ*.

**Kelt**, kēlt.

Cf. *Celt*.

**Keltic**, kēl'tīk.

Cf. *Celtic*.

**Kempis**, à (Thomas), â  
kēm'pīs.

ăr, iu = u in use, ūrn, ūp, circŭs, menŭ, fōōd, fōēt, out, oil, apple, part, thia.  
that, azure, CH = Germ. *ich*, ū (Fr.) *mon*. See complete key, pages 15-20.

**Kennebec, kĕnĕbĕk'.**

There is authority for stressing this either on the first syllable or the last. Probably the two stresses are nearly even, varying with sentence modulation.

**Kennebunk, kĕnĕbunk'.****Keokuk, kĕ'ōkūk.****kepi, kĕp'ĕ.****keramic, kĕrām'ŷk.****Kerenski, kĕr'ĕnskĕ.****Kerguelen, kūr'gĕlĕn; (Fr.),  
kĕrgālōn'.****Keswick, kĕz'ŷk.****ketchup, kĕch'ŷp.**

The form and sound of the word vary according to its supposed origins; but this form is now widely accepted.

**khaki, kă'kĕ.****khan, kăn, kăn.****Khartum, kărtōom'.****khedive, kĕdĕv'.****Khiva, kĕ'vă.****Khorassan, CHōrăssăn'.****Khorsabad, CHōrsăbăd'.****Kiaochow, kyou'chō'.**

So pronounced, also, when spelled *Kiau-chiau*.

**kiaugh (Scot.), kyăCH.****Kieff, kĕ'yĕf.**

Cf. Kiev.

**Kiel, kĕl.****Kiev, kĕ'yĕf.**

Cf. Kieff.

**Kilauea, kĕlouă'ă.****kiln, kĭl, kĭln.****kilogram, kĭl'ōgrăm.****kiloliter, kĭl'ōlĕtĕr.****kilometer, kĭl'ōmĕtĕr.****kilowatt, kĭl'ōwōt.****Kincardine, kĭnkăř'dĭn,  
kĭnkăř'dĭn.****kinematic, kĭnĕmăt'ŷk.****kinematograph, kĭnĕmăt'-  
ōgrăf, kĭnĕmăt'ōgrăf.****kinetic, kĭnĕt'ŷk, kĭnĕt'ŷk.****kinetoscope, kĭnĕ'tōskōp.****kinrick (Scot.), kĕn'rĭk.****kippage (Scot.), kĕp'ădž.****kiosk, kĕōsk'.****Kioto, kyō'tō.****Kirchhoff, kĕrCH'hōf.****Kirk Kilise (Kilisseh), kĕrk  
kĭlĭs'ĕ, kĕrk kĕlĕsă'.****Kishinev, kĭshĭnĕf', kĕshĕ-  
nyōf'.****kismet, kĭs'mĕt.****Kissingen, kĭs'ĭngĕn;  
(Ang.), kĭs'ĕndžĕn.****kitling (Scot.), kĕt'lĭn.****kiutle (Scot.), küt'ŷl.****Klamath, klăm'ăth.****Klaus, klous.**

ăl, senâte, cäre,ăt, âccord, ârm, âsk, sofă, lovăble, êve, êvent, ând, recônt, thĕre, ovăr, Edăn, toe, ăl, ôld, ôbey, ôrb, cōffĕe, ôdd, cōnnect, lemôn, ô (Germ.)

Kleber, klābār'.	Kotzebue, von, fōn kōt'- sēbōō.
Klopstock, klōp'shtōk.	Kouyunjik, kōō'ündzĭk.
knibblach (Scot.), k'nĭb'- lāCH.	kraal, krāl.
knoll, nōl.	Krag-Jørgensen, kräg' yør'- gēnsēn.
Knollys, nōlz.	Krakow, krā'kōōf.
knout, nout, nōōt.	Krāpōt'kēn.
knowe (Scot.), k'nou, nou.	Kremlin, krēm'lĭn.
Koch, kōCH.	kreutzer, kroit'sēr.
Koenigsberg, kō'nĭCHs- bērCH.	Kronstadt, krōn'shtāt.
Koerner, kōr'nēr.	Kropotkin, krāpōt'kēn.
Kohinoor, kō'hĭnōōr.	Krupp, krōōp.
Kohler, kōl'ēr.	Kubelik, kōō'bēlĭk.
Königgrätz, kō'nĭCHgrēts'.	Kublai Khan, kōō'bli kǎn'.
Königsberg, kōn'ĭCHs- bērCH.	Kulturkampf, kōōltōōr'- kāmpf.
Also spelled <i>Koëigsberg</i> .	Kurdistan, kōōrdĭstān'.
kopje, kōp'ĭ.	Kurfürst, kōōr'fūrst.
Koran, kōrān', kō'rān.	Kurland, kōōrlānd.
Kosciusko, kōsĭŭs'kō.	Kut-el-Amara, kōōt'-ēl- āmā'rā.
Kosciuszek, kōshchyōōsh'- kō.	Kyoto, kyō'tō.
kosher, kō'shēr.	Kyrie eleison, kĭr'ĭē ēlĭ'sōn, kē'rĭā ēlā'ĭsōn.
Kossuth, kōsh'ōōt, kō- sōōth'.	

# L

laager, lă'gêr.

La Bassée.

See Bassée, La.

la belle dame sans merci,  
lă bël dām sǎn mersē'.

Labienus, lăbîē'nūs.

labor omnia vincit, lă'bôr  
ôm'nîă vîn'sît.

Labouchère, lăbōōshâr'.

Laboulaye, lăbōōlē'.

La Bruyère, lă brüyâr'.

Laccadive, lăk'ădîv.

Lacedæmon, lăsēdē'môn.

Lachesis, lăk'ēsîs.

Lachine, lăshēn'.

lachrymal, lăk'rîmāl.

lachrymose, lăk'rîmōs.

laconic, lăkôn'îk.

lactein, lăk'tēîn.

lacuna, lăkiu'nă.

lacustrine, lăkūs'trîn.

Ladislav, lăd'îslăs.

Ladrones, lădrōnz'; (Sp.),  
lădrō'năs.

Laertes, lăēr'tēz.

Lafayette, de, dē lăfăyēt'.

Lafitte, lăfēt'.

La Follette, lă fōl'ēt.

Lagado, lăgă'dō, lăg'ădō.

La Gloire, lă glwâr'.

Lagos, lă'gōs, lă'gos.

La Guayra, lă gwăē'ră.

Lahore, lăhōr'.

laigh (Scot.), lăCH.

Laing, lăng.

Lă'îs.

laissez faire, lă'să fâr'.

Lajeunesse, Gabriel, găb-  
rîēl' lăžōnēs'.

Lalla Rookh, lă'lă rōōk'.

L'Allegro, lăllă'grō.

Lamartine, de, dē lāmār-  
tēn'.

Lambert, lăm'bêrt; (Fr.),  
lănbēr'.

lambrequin, lăm'brēkîn.

Lamech, lă'mēk.

lamentable, lăm'êntăb'l.

Lameth, de, dēlāmē'.

Lamia, lă'mîă.

La Motte-Fouque, lă mōt'-  
fōōkă'.

Lanark, lăn'ărk.

Lancaster, lăn'kăstêr.

ăle, senâte, cäre, ăt, ăccord, ărm, ăsk, sofă, lovăble, ăve, ăvent, ănd, recēnt,  
thêre, ovêr, Edên, ice, îll, ôld, ôbey, ôrb, cōffee, ôdd, cōnnect, lemôn, ô (Germ.)

Lancelot du Lac, lăn'səlōt  
dū lăk.

Lanceolate, lăn'sēlāt.

Lanciani, lănchă'nē.

lanciers, lăn'sērz.

landau, lăn'dō, lăn'dou.

Landgraf, lōnt'grăf.

Landgrave, lănd'grāv.

Landgravine, lănd'grāvēn.

Landsturm, lănt'stōorm,  
lănt'shtōorm.

Landwehr, lănt'vār.

Lanfrey, lănf'rē.

Lange, lăŋ'ē.

lang syne, lăŋ sīn'.

Languedoc, lăndōk'.

langue d'oil, lăŋ dōēl'.

languet, lăŋ'gwēt.

languid, lăŋ'gwīd.

languish, lăŋ'gwīsh.

languor, lăŋ'gēr, lan'gwēr.

languorous, lăŋ'gērūs, lăŋ'-  
gwērūs.

Lanier, lănēr'.

Lannes, lăn.

lansquenet, lăns'kănet.

Laocoön, lăōk'ōōn.

Laodamia, lăōdāmī'ā.

Laodicea, lăōdīsē'ā.

Laodicean, lăōdīsē'ān.

Lăōm'ēdōn.

Lă'ōs.

La Patrie, lă pătrē'.

La Pérouse, lă pārōōz'.

Lapham, lăp'ām.

lă'pīs, lăp'īs.

lapis lazuli, lă'pīs lăz'iuli,

lăp'īs lăz'iuli.

Lapithæ, lăp'īthē.

Laplace, lăplās'.

Laputa, lăpiu'tā.

Lara, lă'rā.

Lares, lă'rēz.

largess, lăr'džēs.

So pronounced, also, when  
spelled *largesse*.

largetto, lărgēt'tō.

larghissimo, lărgē'sīmō.

lariat, lăr'īāt.

La Rochefoucauld, de, dē  
lărōshfōōkō'.

La Rochelle, lă rōshēl'.

laryngitis, lărīndzī'tīs.

lasso, lăs'ō.

Latakia, lătākē'ā.

Lateran, lăt'érān.

lath, lāth.

lathe, lāth.

laths, lāthz.

Latinus, lătī'nūs.

Latium, lă'shīŭm.

ăhr, iu = u in use, ūrn, ūp, circŭs, menŭ, fōōd, fōēt, out, oil, angle, part, thin,  
that, azure, CH = Germ. *ich*, ū (Fr.) *mon*. See complete key, pages 15-20.

Latour d'Auvergne, de, dê  
lătōōr' dōvērn'y'.

latrine, lătrēn'.

lauch (Scot.), lăCH.

Laughlin, lăf'lin.

launch, lănch, lōnch.

launder, lăn'dēr, lōn'dēr.

British usage prefers the second.

laundress, lăn'drēs, lōn'-  
drēs.

laundry, lăn'drī, lōn'drī.

Launfal (Sir), lăn'fāl, lōn'-  
fāl.

laureate, lō'rēăt.

laurel, lō'rəl, lōr'əl.

Laurier (Sir Wilfrid), lō'-  
rīā.

Lausanne, lōzăn'.

laverock (Scot.), lăv'ērōk,  
lăv'rōk.

Lavoisier, lăvwăzyā'.

Layamon, lă'āmōn.

lazar, lă'zār.

lazzarone, lăzārō'nā; (It.),  
lădzārō'nā.

Leander, lěăn'dēr.

leant, lēnt.

leaped, lēpt.

leapt, lēpt.

learned, lērnd, lēr'nēd.

The first is the past tense of the verb; the second, the past participle or adjective.

Le Bocuf, lē bŭf'.

Lebrun, lē brŭn'.

leb 'wohl, lăp vŏl'.

leeward, lŭ'ērd, lēwērd.

The second is hardly more than a dictionary word, but the dictionaries traditionally prefer it to the one actually in use.

Lefebvre, lēfēv'r'.

Lefevre, lēfē'vēr.

Legaré, lēgrē'.

legate, lēg'ăt.

legend, lēdʒ'ēnd, lē'dʒēnd.

legendary, lēdʒ'ēndārī.

Legendre, lēʒăn'dr'.

legerdemain, lēdʒērdēmān'.

legged, lēgd, lēg'əd.

leghorn, lēg'hŏrn, leg'ŏrn.

legume, lēg'ium, lēgium'.

Leibnitz, līp'nīts.

Leicester, lēs'tēr.

Leigh, Aurora, ōrŏ'rā lē'.

Leighton, lē'tōn.

Leilah, lă'lā'.

Leinster, lēn'stēr.

Leipsic, līp'sik.

Leipzig, līp'tsīCH.

leister (Scot.), lēs'tēr, lēs'-  
tēr.

ăle, senâte, cäre,ăt, âccord, ârm, âsk, sofă, lovăble, ēve, ēvent, ênd, recŏnt,  
shêre, ovâr, Edên, ice, ill, ôld, ôbey, ôrb, ôffee, ôdd, cŏnnect, lemŏn, ô (Germ.)

leisure, lēziur, lēz'iur.

British usage prefers the second.

Leith, lēth.

Lely (Sir Peter), lē'li.

leman, lēm'ān, lē'mān.

Leman (Lake), lē'mān.

Lemberg, lēm'bērCH.

lemur, lē'mūr.

Lēn'āpē.

L'Enclos, Ninon de, nēnōn'  
dē lānklō'.

Lenine, lēnēn'.

Lens, lāns.

l'envoi, lēnvoi'; (Fr.), lān'-  
vwā'.

Leominster (Eng.), lēm'stē,  
lēm'īnstē; (U.S.), lem'-  
īnstēp.

Leonardo da Vinci, lāōnār'-  
dō dā vēn'chē.

Lēōnā'tō.

Leoncavallo, lāōnkāvāl'lō.

Leonidas, lēōn'idās.

Leopardi, lāōpār'dē.

Lepanto, lāpān'tō.

le roi est mort, vive le roi, lē  
rwā ē mōr', vēv lē rwā'.

Lespinasse, de, dē lēspēnās'.

L'Estrange (Sir Roger), lēs-  
trāndz'.

le style, c'est l'homme, lē  
stōl', sā lōm'.

Leszcynski, lēschyn'skē.

lethargic, lēthāp'dzīk.

lethargy, lēth'āpdzī.

Lethe, lē'thē.

Lethean, lēthē'ān.

lettre de cachet, lēt'r' dē  
kāshē'.

leuch (Scot.), liuCH.

Leucophryne, liukōfri'nē

Leucothea, liukōth'ēā.

Leucothoë, liukōth'ōē.

Leuk, loik.

leuk (Scot.), liuk.

Leukas, lyēf'kās.

Leuthen, loi'tēn.

Leuwenhoeck, van, vān  
lāv'ēnhōōk.

levant, lēvānt'.

So pronounced as common or proper noun, or in any meaning except the law term, which is *lēvānt'*.

Levantine, lēvān'tīn, lēv'-  
āntīn.

levee (embankment), lēv'ē,  
lēvē'.

In the sense of a reception the second is preferable.

lever, lē'vēp, lēv'ēr.

Lever (Charles), lē'vēp.

ōw, iu = u in use, ūn, ūp, circūs, menū, fōōd, fōōt, out, oil, angle, part, thin; that, assure, CH = Germ. ich, ā (Fr.) mon. See complete key, pages 15-20.



Leverrier, lěvěryā'.

Lewes (George Henry),  
liu'ŷs.

Leyden, li'děŋ.

liaison, lěazôn'.

liard, lyār.

libelant, li'bělānt.

liberticide, lib'ěptīd.

libertine, lib'ěptīn.

lichen, li'kěŋ, lich'ěŋ.

lichwake (Scot.), lich'wāk,  
leCH'wāk.

Licinus, lis'īnūs.

Liebig, lě'bīCH.

Liebknacht, lěp'kněCHt.

Liederkrantz, lě'děkrānts.

lief, lěf.

Liège, lěž'.

lien, lě'ěŋ, lēŋ.

lieu, liu, lōō.

lieutenant, liūtěŋ'ānt;  
(Brit.), lefťěŋ'ānt.

lifelong, lif'lon.

Cf. livelong.

Ligny, lěnyě'.

Li Hung Chang, lě hōŋg  
chāŋ'.

Liliuokalani, lělěōōkālā'ně.

Lille, lěl.

Lilliput, lil'ipūt.

Lilliputian, lil'piu'shān.

lima, lim'ā.

Commonly so pronounced as  
the name of a bean, but often  
*lēmā* in such names as *lima bark*,  
*lima wood*.

Lima, lě'mā; (Ang.), li'mā.

Commonly the second as a  
place name in the United States.

limn, līm.

limner, līm'nēr.

Limoges, lēmōž'.

limousine, lēmōōzēŋ'; (col-  
loquially), līm'üzēŋ.

lingerie, lāŋ'ž'rē.

Linlithgow, līnlīth'gō.

Linnæan, līnē'ān.

Linnæus, līnē'ūs.

linotype, līn'ōtīp.

liqueur, lě'kōr', līkiur'.

lira, lě'rā.

Lisle (Ang.), līl; (Fr.), lěl.

As an adjective (*lisle thread*)  
it is *līl*.

Liszt, līst.

liter, lě'tēr.

literati, lītērā'tī.

literatim, lītērā'tīm.

lithe, līth.

lithesome, līth'sóm.

lithy, līth'ī, līth'ī.

litigious, lītīdz'ūs.

litre, lě'tēr; (Fr.), lētr'.

littérateur, lētārātōr'.

āle, senāte, cāre, āt, āccord, ārm, āsk, sofā, lovāble, ēve, ēvent, ēnd, recēnt,  
thēre, ovēr, Edēn, ice, ill, ōld, ōbey, ōrb, cōfēe, ōdd, cōnnect, lemōn, ō (Germ.)

littoral, līt'ōrāl.  
 Littré, lētrā'.  
 liturgic, lītūr'dʒɪk.  
 liturgy, līt'ʊrdʒɪ.  
 livelong, līv'lōŋ.  
 Cf. lifelong.  
 livre, lēvr; (Ang.), lē'vēr.  
 llama, lā'mā.  
 llano, lā'nō.  
 Llewellyn, lōōl'ɪn.  
 loath, lōth.  
 loathe, lōth.  
 locale, lōkāl'.  
 locative, lōk'ātɪv.  
 loch (Scot.), lōCH.  
 Lochaber, lōCHā'bēr.  
 Loch Eil, lōCH ēl.  
 Lochinvar, lōCHɪnvār'.  
 Loch Katrine, lōCH kāt'-  
 rɪn.  
 Loch Leven, lōCH lē'væn.  
 Loch Lomond, lōCH lō'-  
 mōnd.  
 locomotive, lōkōmō'tɪv.  
 Locrine, lōkrēn'.  
 Lodore, lōdōr'.  
 Lodovico, lōdōvē'kō.  
 Lodz, lōdʒ.  
 Loeb, lōb.  
 loggia, lōdʒ'ā, lō'dʒɪā.  
 logomachy, lōgōm'ākɪ.

logy, lō'gɪ.  
 Lohengrin, lō'ēngrɪn.  
 Loire, lwār.  
 Loki, lō'kē.  
 Longchamp, lōnshān'.  
 longevity, lōndʒēv'ɪtɪ.  
 Longimanus, lōndʒɪmā'nūs.  
 Longinus, lōndʒɪ'nūs.  
 Longwy, lōn'wē'.  
 Loos, lōōs'.  
 Lope de Vega Carpio, lō'pā  
 dā vā'gā kār'pyō.  
 Lopez, lō'pās; (Span.), lō'-  
 pāth.  
 Lorelei, lō'rēli, lōr'ēli.  
 lorgnette, lōrnyēt'.  
 Lorrain, lōrān'.  
 Lorraine, lōrān'.  
 losable, lōōz'āb'l.  
 Los Angeles, lōs ān'gələs,  
 lōs ān'dʒələs; (Sp.), lōs  
 ān'hālās.  
 losel, lō'zəl, lōōz'əl.  
 The Oxford Dictionary gives  
 only the first.  
 loth, lōth.  
 Lothario, lōthā'rɪō.  
 Loti, Pierre, pyār' lōtē'.  
 Lotophagi, lōtōf'ādʒɪ.  
 lough, lōCH.

ōhr, iu = u in use, ōrn, ūp, circūs, menū, fōōd, fōōt, out, oil, angle, part, thin;  
 that, azure, CH = Germ. *sch*, *h* (Fr.) *mon*. See complete key, pages 15-20.

Louis Quatorze, lōōē' kâ-tôrz'; (Ang.), lōō'y, lōō'is.

So also *Louis Quinze* (kânz), *Louis Seize* (sâz), *Louis Treize* (trâz).

Louisville, lōō'is-vîl, lōō'-ivîl.

loun (Scot.), lōōn.

lour, lour.

Lourdes, lōōrd.

lout (Scot.), lout.

louthier (Scot.), lōōth'ēr.

Louvain, lōōvân'.

Louvre, lōō'vr'.

low (Scot.), lou.

lower, lou'ēr, lô'ēr.

The first is the intransitive verb; the second, the transitive verb and the adjective.

Lowicz, lô'vîch.

lown (Scot.), lōōn.

Loyola, lôyô'lâ, loiô'lâ.

Lublin, lyôô'blyên.

Lucania, liukâ'nîâ.

Lucia, liu'shîâ, liu'shâ; (It.), lōōchê'â.

Lucia di Lammermoor, lōōchê'â dē lām'ēr-mōōr'.

Lucknow, lûk'nou.

Lucrece, liukrēs'.

Lucrezia Borgia, lōōkrâ'tsîâ bô.'dzâ.

Ludwig, lōōt'vîCH.

Lugano, lōōgâ'nō.

luif (Scot.), lōōf, lûf.

Luigi, lōōē'dzē.

Luis (Sp.), lwēs.

lunch, lûnch; (Brit.), lûnsh.

Lunéville, lûnâvêl'.

Lupercal, liupêrkâl.

Luray, liurâ'.

Lurlei, lōōr'li.

Lusitania, liusî'tâ'nîâ.

Lützen, lût'sên.

Lützow, lût'sô.

Luxembourg, lûksân'bōōr'.

Luxemburg, lûks'êmbûrg.

Luxor, lûk'sôf, lōōk'sôf.

luxuriance, lûksiu'riâns, lûgzōō'riâns.

So also *luxuriant*.

luxury, lûk'shōōrî, lûks'-iurî, lûg'zōōrî.

Luzern, lōōtsêrn'.

Luzerne (U. S.), liuzûrn'.

Luzón, lōōzôn'; (Span.), lōōthôn'.

Lycaon, likâ'ôn.

lycée, lêsâ'.

lyceum, lisê'ûm.

âle, senâte, câre, kî, âccord, ârm, âsk, soffâ, lovâble, êve, êvent, ênd, recônt; thêre, ovêr, Edên, ice, ill, ôld, ôbey, ôrb, ôffice, ôdd, cōnnect, lemôn, & (Germ.)

Lycidas, lĭs'ĭdās.

Lyly (John), lĭ'ĭ.

Lyon, lēōn'.

Lyonnaise, lēōnāz', lĭōnāz'.

Lyons, lēōn; (Ang.), lĭ'ōns.

lyricism, lĭr'ĭsĭz'm.

lyrism, lĭr'ĭz'm, lĭr'ĭz'm.

lyrist, lĭr'ĭst, lĭr'ist.

The Oxford Dictionary recognizes only the first.

Lys, lēs.

Lysias, lĭs'ĭās.

# M

**Maas**, mäs.

**Macao**, mākă'ô.

**Maccabæus**, mākăbē'ūs.

**ma chère**, mă shâr'.

**machete**, mächă'tă; (Ang.),  
mächët'î.

**Machias**, mächî'ăs.

**Machiavel**, māk'îăvël.

**Machiavelian**, māk'îăvël'-  
îân, māk'îăvël'yân.

**Machiavelism**, māk'îăvël'-  
îzm.

**Machiavelli**, māk'yăvël'lē.

**machicolation**, mächîkôlă'-  
shûn.

**machination**, mākî'nă'shûn.

**Mackay** (Charles), mākî'.

**Mackaye** (James Steele),  
mākî'.

So also *Percy Mackaye*.

**Mackinac**, māk'înô.

**Maclaren**, Ian, êân māk-  
lă'rên.

**Macleod**, māk'loud'.

**Maclise**, māk'lēs'.

**MacMahon**, māk'măôn'.

**MacMonnies**, māk'mûn'îz.

**macon** (wine), mākôn.

So pronounced, also, as a  
French place name (*Macon*);  
but as an American place name,  
it is *ma'kôn*.

**macrocosm**, māk'rôkôzm.

**macron**, mǎ'krôn, mă'krôn.

British usage prefers the sec-  
ond.

**madam**, mǎd'âm.

**madame**, mǎdām', mǎdām',  
mǎd'âm.

**madeira**, mǎdē'rǎ, mǎdā'rǎ.

British usage does not sanction  
the second. The sound of the  
proper noun is the same.

**mademoiselle**, mǎdmwǎzël'.

**madrás**, mǎdrās'.

The sound of the proper name  
is the same.

**madre**, mǎd'rǎ.

**Madrid**, mǎdrîd'; (Sp.), mǎ'  
drēth'.

**maelstrom**, mǎl'strôm.

**maestoso**, mǎěstô'sô, mǎës-  
tô'zô.

**Maestricht**, mǎs'trîCHt.

**maestro**, mǎës'trô.

**Maeterlinck**, mǎtêrlînk.

ăle, senâte, câre, ăt, ăccord, ărm, ăsk, sofă, lovăble, ăve, ăvent, ănd, recănt,  
thêre, ovér, Edên, ice, îll, ôld, ôbey. ôrb, cǎffee, ôdd, cǎnnect, lemôn, ô (Germ.)

**Mafeking**, mǎ'fěk'ing.  
**maffia**, mǎ'fěǎ.  
**ma foi**, mǎ'fwǎ'.  
**magazine**, mǎgǎzēn'.  
**Magdala**, mǎg'dǎlǎ.  
**magdalen**, mǎg'dǎlēn.  
**Magdalen** (College at Oxford), mōd'līn.  
**Magdalene** (College at Cambridge), mōd'līn.  
**Magdeburg**, mǎg'dě - bōōrCH; (Ang.), mǎg'děbûrg.  
**Magellan**, mǎdzēl'ǎn; (Brit.), mǎgēl'ǎn.  
**Magendie**, mǎžǎndē'.  
**Magenta**, mǎdzēn'tǎ.  
**Maggiore**, mǎddzō'rǎ.  
**Magi**, mǎ'dzī.  
**Magna Charta**, mǎg'nǎkǎ'tǎ.  
**magneto**, mǎgnē'tō.  
 So sounded universally in gas-engine parlance. As a prefix (as in *magneto-electric*) it may be (but commonly is not) sounded *mǎg'nēto*.  
**Mǎ'gōg**.  
**maguey**, mǎg'wǎ; (Sp.), mǎgǎ'ē.  
**Magyar**, mōd'yōr; (Ang.), mǎg'yǎr.

**Mahabharata**, mǎhǎbǎ'rǎtǎ.  
**Mahan**, mǎhǎn'.  
**maharaja**, mǎhǎrǎ'dzǎ.  
**mahatma**, mǎhǎt'mǎ.  
**Mahdi**, El, ǎl mǎ'dē.  
**mahlstick**, mǎl'stīk, mōl'stīk.  
**Mahmoud**, mǎmōōd'.  
**Mahomet**, mǎhōm'ēt, mǎ'hōmēt, mǎ'ōmet.  
**Mahound**, mǎhound', mǎhōōnd'.  
**Mahratta**, mǎrǎt'ǎ.  
**Maia**, mǎ'yǎ, mī'ǎ.  
**Mailly**.  
 See Camp de Mailly.  
**Main** (river), mǎn; (Ger.), mīn.  
**maintain**, mǎntǎn', mēntǎn'.  
**maintenance**, mǎn'tēnǎns.  
**Maintenon**, de, dē mǎnt'nōn'.  
**Mainz**, mīnts.  
**maitre d'hotel**, mǎ'tr dō'tēl'.  
**majolica**, mǎdzōl'īkǎ, mǎyōl'īkǎ.  
 Also written *maiolica*.  
**Malachi**, mǎl'ǎkī.

ǎh, iu = u in use, ǎrn, ūp, circūs, menū, fōōd, fōēt, out, oil, aggle, part, thin, ǎhat, azure, CH = Germ. *ich*, ǎ (Fr.) *mon*. See complete key, pages 15-20.

maladroit, mälädroit'.

Malakhov (Russia), mälä'-köf.

Malakoff (Fr.), mäläkôf'.

Malaprop (Mrs.), mäl'ä-pröp.

malapropos, mäläpröpö'.

Malay, mälä', mälä.

Malchus, mal'küs.

Malcolm, mäl'kôm.

mal de mer, mäl dê mâr'.

Maldivé (Islands), mäl'-dîv.

Malebranche, de, dê mäl-brânsh'.

malefactor, mäl'éfäkt'êr.

maleficent, mäléf'isênt.

Malsherbes, mälzêrb'.

malfeasance, mälfé'zâns.

malign, mälîn'.

Malines, mälên'.

malinger, mälîŋ'gêr.

malingerer, mälîŋ'gêrêr.

malkin, mô'kîŋ.

mall, môl.

Cf. *Pall Mall*.

malleable, mäl'êäbl.

mallecho.

See *muching mallecho*.

malleolar, mälê'ôlâr.

malleolus, mälê'ôlûs.

Malmaison, mälmä'zôn.

Malmesbury, mämz'bêrî.

malmsey, mäm'zî.

Malplaquet, mälpläkê'.

malt, môlt.

Malta, môl'tä.

Maltese, môltêz', môltês'.

Malthus, mäl'thûs.

Malthusian, mälthiu'zân,  
mälthiu'zîän.

Malvern, môl'vern.

mama.

See *mamma*.

Mambrino, mämbrê'nô.

Mamertine, mäm'êrtîŋ,  
mäm'êrtên.

mamma, mämä', mämä.

"In educated use, so far as is known, the stress has in England always been on the last syllable; in the United States, however, the stress *mam'ma* is the more usual; a prevailing United States pronunciation is represented by the spelling *momma*, occasionally used in novels. The spelling *mama*, sometimes used in the 18th century, became somewhat common after 1800, and is especially frequent in the novels printed about 1830-50. It is now rare." *Oxford Dictionary*.

manana, măn्या'nä.

Manasseh, mănäs'ê.

Manchu, mănchô'.

äle, senâte, câre, ät, äccord, ärm, äsk, sofä, lovâble, êve, êvent, ênd, recênt, thêre, ovêr, Edên, ice, îll, ôld, ôbey, ôrb, ôffee, ôdd, cönnect, lemôn, ô (Germ.)

Mandalay, mändälä', män'-  
dälä.

mandamus, mändä'mäs.

mandator, mändä'tör.

mandatory, män'dätör.

mandragora, mändräg'örä.

manège, mänëz'.

manes, mä'nëz.

Manetho, män'ëthö.

manganese, mængänës',  
män'gänëz.

mange, mändz.

mangel-wurzel, m ä ŋ ' g l  
wür'zl.

mango, män'gö.

maniacal, män'äkäl.

Manichæan, män'ikë'an.

Mänitö'bä, mänitöbä'.

Mannlicher, män'lichër.

manœuvre, mänöo'vër,  
mäniu'vër.

British usage prefers the sec-  
ond. The sound is the same  
when the word is spelled *ma-  
nœuer*.

Manon Lescaut, mänôn'  
lëskö'.

mansuetude, män'swëtiud.

Mantineia, mäntënë'yä.

Manuel Garcia, mänwël'  
gärthë'ä.

manumit, mäniumit'.

Maori, mä'örí, mou'rí.

marabou, măr'áböo.

Maracaibo, mărăkí'bö.

Marah, mä'rä, mār'ä.

Maranatha, mărănăth'ä.

maraschino, mărăškë'nö.

Marat, mārā'.

Marchesa, mārkä'zä.

marchese, mārkä'zä.

marchioness, măr'shónës.

Marconi, mārkö'ní.

Mardi gras, mardë grä'.

mare clausum, mārë klö'-  
süm.

Marengo, mărëŋ'gö.

margarine, măr'gärën,  
măr'gärín.

Marie Antoinette, mārë äñ-  
twänët'.

Marie de Médicis, mārë'  
dë mädësës'.

Marie Thérèse, mārë'täräz'.

Marino Falieri, mārë'nö  
fälyë'rë.

marital, măr'itäl.

maritime, măr'itim, mār'-  
itim.

Marius, mä'rífus.

marjoram, măr'dzöräm.

Marjoribanks, mäch'bäŋks,  
măsh'bäŋks.

öhr, iu = u in use, ürn, üp, circüs, mentü, fööd, fööt, out, oil, angle, part, thin,  
quest, assure, CH = Germ. ich, ä (Fr.) mon. See complete key, pages 15-20.



Marlborough, mǎrl'bôrtû,  
môl'brû.

Jones says that the first is often heard as applied to London streets, and to towns in New Zealand and America. The second is the name of the English town.

Marmora, mǎr'môrá.

Marne, mǎrn; (Brit.), mǎn.

Marquand (H. G.), mǎr-  
kwánd'.

marquess, mǎr'kwēs.

Marquette, mǎrkēt'.

marquis, mǎr'kwís.

marquise, mǎrkēz'; (Fr.),  
mǎrkēz'.

Marryat, mǎr'yat.

Marsellaise, mǎrsēyǎz';  
(Ang.), mǎrsēlāz'.

Marseille, mǎrsá'y'.

Marseilles, mǎrsālz'.

Marshalsea, mǎr'shālsē.

Marsyas, mǎr'siās.

martinet, mǎrtīnēt', mǎr'-  
tīnēt.

Marylebone, mǎr'elébôn,  
mar'ebôn, mǎr'lbôn.

Masaccio, mǎzát'chō.

Masaniello, mǎzányēl'lō.

Mascagni, mǎskán'yē.

Mascarille, mǎskārē'y'.

masculine, mās'kiulŋ.

maslin (Scot.), mǎz'lin.

massage, māsǎz'.

Massasoit, mās'ásoit'.

Masséna, māsānā'.

Massenet, mās'ně'.

masseur, māsör'.

masseuse, māsöz'.

Massillon, māsēyon'.

mastoiditis, mǎstoidi'tis.

Matabele, mǎtábē'lē.

matador, mǎt'ádör.

Mater Dolorosa, mätêr  
dölörös'ä.

materfamilias, mätêrfá-  
míl'iās.

matériel, mätārēl'.

mathesis, mǎthē'sis.

Mathilde, mätēld'.

matinée, mǎtīnā'; (Brit.),  
mǎt'īnā.

matrices, mǎt'rīsēz; (Lat.),  
mǎtrī'sēz.

matricide, mǎt'rīsīd.

matrix, mǎ'tríks.

matron, mǎ'trôn.

matronly, mǎ'trônli.

Matthew, mǎth'iu.

Matthias, mǎthi'ās; (Ger.),  
mǎtē'ās.

maturative, mǎtiur'ätiv.

äle, senate, care, ät, äccord, ärm, äsk, soffä, lovåble, äve, ävent, änd, recēat, thäre, ovär, Edén, ice, ill, öld, öbey, örb, cöffe, ödd, cönnect, lemön, ö (Germ.)

matutinal, mătıu'tınăl.  
 Maubeuge, mōbōz'.  
 Mauch Chunk, mōk chũk.  
 mauger, mō'gêr.  
 Mauna Loa, mou'nă lō'ă.  
 maunder, mōn'dêr, măn'-  
 der.

British usage recognizes only the first.

Maupassant, Guy de, gē  
 dê mōpāsān'.  
 Mauretania, mōrêtă'nălă.  
 Mauser, mou'zêr.  
 mausoleum, mōsōlē'um.  
 Mausolus, mōsō'lūs.  
 mauvaise honte, mōvâzônt'.  
 mauvais gout, mōvê' gōō'.  
 Mauvais Pas, mōvê' pă.  
 mauvais quart-d'heure,  
 mōvê' kăr dōr'.

mauve, mōv.  
 mavis, māv'vīs.  
 mavournin, māvōōr'nēn.  
 Maya, mǎ'yă.  
 Mayence, mǎyăns'.  
 mayonnaise, m ā ō n ā z',  
 mǎyōnăz'.  
 mayoralty, mǎ'ōrăltī.  
 Mazarin, mǎzărăn'; (Ang.),  
 mǎzărēn'.  
 mazarine, mǎzărēn'.

Mazzini, mǎtsē'nē.  
 mear (Scot.), mēr.  
 meatus, mēă'tūs.  
 Meaux, mō.  
 mécanicien, mēkănēsŷăn'.  
 Mechlin, mēk'līn; (Dutch),  
 mēCH'līn.  
 Mecklenburg - Schwerin,  
 mēk'lēnbōōrCH shvǎ-  
 rēn'.  
 Medea, mēdē'ă.  
 Medicean, mēdīcē'ăn.  
 Medici, de', dă mēd'ēchē.  
 medicinal, mēdīs'ınăbl.  
 In Shakespeare often mēd'-  
 sīnăbl.  
 medicinal, mēdīs'ınăl.  
 medieval, mēdlē'văl, mē-  
 dlē'văl  
 medievalize, mēdlēv'ăliz.  
 Medina, mēdlī'nă.  
 mediocre, mē'dīōkêr.  
 mediocrity, mēdīōk'rītī.  
 Médoc, mādōk'.  
 meerschaum, mēr'shôm,  
 mēr'shôm.  
 megrim, mē'grīm.  
 Mehemet Ali, mǎ'hēmēt  
 ă'lē.  
 meikle (Scot.), mē'kl.  
 Meilhac, mēyăk'.

ăhr, iu = u in use, ărn, ŷp, circŷs, menŷ, fōōd, fōōt, out, oil, angle, part, thin, that, ăşure, CH = Germ. ich, ă (Fr.) mon. See complete key, pages 15-20.

Meissonier, mēsōnyā'.  
 meistersinger, mish'tērzn'-  
 gēr; (Ang.), mīs'tēr-  
 sīngēr.

Melanchthon, mēlānk'-  
 thōn, mēlānk'tōn;  
 (Ger.), mēlānCH'tōn.

mélange, mālānz'.

Melchizedek, mēlkīz'ēdēk.

Meleager, mēlēā'dzēr.

mélée, mālā'.

Melita, mēl'itā.

melodrama, mēl'ōdrāmā,  
 mēlōdrā'mā.

Melos, mē'lōs.

Melpomene, mēlpōm'ēnē.

Melusina, mēliusē'nā.

Melusine, mēliusēn'.

membraneous, mēm'brā-  
 nūs.

memoir, mēm'wār, mēm'-  
 wār

menage, mānāz', mēnāz'.

menagerie, mēnādz'ērī,  
 mēnāz'ērī.

Mendelssohn - Bartholdy,  
 mēn'dēlsōn bārtōldē'.

Mendelyeev, mēndyēlyā'-  
 yēf.

Mendoza, de, dāmēndō'thā;  
 (Ang.), dā mēndō'zā.

Menelaus, mēnēlā'ūs.

menhir, mēn'hēr, men'hīr.

Menin, mēnān.

meningitis, mēnīndzī'tīs.

mensuration, mēnshōōrā'-  
 shūn.

Mentone, mēntō'nā.

menu, mēn'iu; (Fr.), mēnū'.

In the United States it is often  
 pronounced *mā'niu* or *mē'niu*.

menyie (Scot.), mēn'yī.

See *assoilzie*.

Mephisto, mēfīs'tō.

Mephistofelian, mēfīstōfē'-  
 lēān, mēfīstōfēlē'ān.

So pronounced, also, when  
 spelled *Mephistophelean*.

mercantile, mēr'kāntīl,  
 mēr'kāntīl.

Mercator, mērkā'tōr.

Mercedes, mērsā'thās;  
 (Ang.), mērsē'dēz.

Mérimée (Prosper), mārē-  
 mā'.

meringue, mērāng'.

Merle d'Aubigné, mērl  
 dōbēn'yā.

Meroe, mēr'ōē, mā'rōā.

Merom, mē'rōm.

Merope, mēr'ōpē.

Merovingian, mērōvīn'-  
 dzīān.

āle, senāte, cāre, āt, āccord, ārm, āsk, sofā, lovāble, ēve, ēvent, ēnd, recēt, thēre, ovēr, Edēn, ice, ill, ōld, ōbey, ōrb, cōffee, ōdd, cōnnect, lemōn, ē (Germ.)

Merrilies (Meg), mĕg mĕr'-  
lĕz.

Merry del Val, mĕrrĕ dĕl  
vāl'.

Mersey, mĕr'zĭ.

Merveilleuse, mĕrvĕyöz'.

Merveilleux, mĕrvĕyö'.

mesalliance, māzālyāns'.

Cf. misalliance.

mesdames, mādām'.

mesdemoiselles, mād mwā-  
zĕl'.

mesentery, mĕs'ĕntĕrĭ.

Meshach, mĕ'shāk.

mesmerism, mĕz'mĕrĭz'm.

mesne, mĕn.

Mesopotamia, mĕsōpōtā'-  
mĭā.

Mesozoic, mĕsōzō'ĭk.

Messalina, mĕsālĭ'nā.

Messaline, mĕsālĕn'.

messeigneurs, mĕsĕ'nyör'.

Messianic, mĕsĭān'ĭk.

Messidor, mĕsĕdōr'.

messieurs, mĕs'yĕrz; (Fr.),  
mĕsyö'.

Messina, mĕsĕ'nā.

Messines, mĕsĕn'.

Messrs., mĕs'yĕrs.

messuage, mĕs'wādz.

metalline, mĕt'ālĭn, mĕt'-  
ālĭn.

metallurgic, mĕtālŭr'dzĭk.

metallurgy, mĕt'ālŭrdzĭ.

metamorphic, mĕtāmōrfĭk.

metamorphism, mĕtāmōr'-  
fĭz'm.

metamorphose, mĕtāmōr'-  
fōz.

metamorphosis, mĕtāmōr'-  
fōsĭs.

Metastasio, mātāstā'zyō.

metastasis, mĕtās'tāsĭs.

metempsychosis, mĕtĕmp-  
sĭkō'sĭs.

meteorolite, mĕ'tĕōrōlĭt.

meteoroscope, mĕ'tĕōrō-  
skōp', mĕtĕōr'ōskōp.

methol, mĕth'ōl, meth'ōl.

Methuselah, mĕthiu'sĕlā.

methyl, mĕth'ĭl.

methylic, mĕthĭl'ĭk.

metic, mĕt'ĭk.

meticulous, mĕtĭk'iulŭs.

metonymy, mĕtōn'ymĭ.

metope, mĕt'ōpĕ.

metric, mĕt'rĭk.

metrist, mĕ'trĭst, mĕt'rĭst.

The Oxford Dictionary does  
not recognize the first.

metronymic, mĕtrōnĭm'ĭk.

ōkr, lu = u in use, ūn, ūp, cīrōŭs, menā, fōōd, fōōt, out, oil, angle, part, thin;  
chat, azure, CH = Germ. ich, ā (Fr.) mon. See complete key, pages 15-20.

metropolitan, mět'rôpöl'-  
itân.

Metternich, von, fôn mět'-  
ěrniCH.

Meudon, mödôn'.

Meuse, möz; (Ang.), miuz.

Meyerbeer, mī'ərbār.

Mézières, māzyâr'.

mezza majolica, mēd'zā  
māyöl'lkā.

mezzanine, mēz'ānīn, mēz'-  
ānēn.

mezza voce, mēd'zā vō'chā.

mezzo, mēd'zō.

Mezzofanti, mēdzōfān'tē.

mezzo-relievo, mēd'zō rē-  
lē'vō.

mezzo-soprano, mēd'zō  
sōprā'nō.

mezzotint, mēd'zōtīnt.

Miami, mīām'ī.

miasma, mīāz'mā.

micaceous, mīkā'shēūs.

Micah, mī'kā.

mi-carême, mēkārām'.

Michael, mī'kēl.

Sometimes formally (especial-  
ly in Biblical use) mīk'ēl.

Michael Angelo, mīk'ēl ān-  
dž'ēlō.

See also Michelagnolo and  
Michel-Ange.

Michaelmas, mīk'ēlmās.

Michel (Fr.), mēshēl'.

Michelagnolo (It.), mē'kēl  
ān'yōlō.

See also Michael Angelo and  
Michel-Ange.

Michel-Ange (Fr.), mēkēl-  
ānz'.

Michelangelo (It.), mēkēl-  
ān'džālō.

Michelet, mēshlē'.

miching, mīch'īng, mēch'-  
īng.

mich'īng mällēchō.

Mickiewicz, mītskyā'vīch.

microscopist, mīkrōs'kōpīst,  
mī'krōskōpīst.

microscopy, mīkrōs'kōpī.

Midas, mī'dās.

midsummer, mīd'sūmēr,  
mīdsūm'ēr.

midwinter, mīd'wīntēr,  
mīdwīn'tēr.

mien, mēn.

Mignon, mēnyōn'; (Ang.),  
mīn'yōn.

As an adjective or common  
noun the word is at home in  
English with the second pro-  
nunciation.

mignonette, mīnyōnēt'.

migraine, mīgrān'.

āle, senāte, cāre, āt, āccord, ārm, āsk, sofā, lovāble, ēve, ēvent, ēnd, recēnt;  
thēre, ovēr, Edēn, ice, ill, ōld, ōbey, ōrb, cōfēe, ōdd, cōnnect, lemōn, ō (Germ.)

Miguel, mēgēl'.

Mikado, mīkā'dō.

milady, mīlā'dī.

Milan, mīl'ān.

*Mulan'* is also allowed by some American authorities.

milch, mīlch.

miles gloriosus, mī'lēz glōrīō'sūs.

Milesian, mīlē'shān, mīlē'-shān, mīlē'zān.

milieu, mēlyō'.

militarism, mīl'itārīs'm.

militia, mīlīsh'ā.

Millais, mīlā'.

Millet (Jean François), zāñ frāñ'swā' mēlē'.

milliliter, mīl'lētēr.

Milnes (Richard Moncton), mīlnz.

Milo, mī'lō.

Commonly so pronounced either as the name of the island (Venus of *Milo*) or that of the athlete of Crotona. The name of the island, however, is sometimes *mē'lō*.

milord, mīlōr'.

mim (Scot.), mīm, mēm.

mime, mīm.

mimetic, mīmēt'ik.

min' (Scot.), mīn.

minaret, mīn'ārēt.

Mincio, mēn'chō.

Mindanao, mīndānā'ō.

mineralogy, mīnērāl'ōdžī.

miniature, mīn'iatīur.

minié, mīn'īā; (Ang.), mīn'ī.

minnesinger, mīn'ēsīngēr.

minnie (Scot.), mīn'ī.

Minos, mī'nōs.

Minotaur, mīn'ōtōr.

mint (Scot.), mēnt.

minuet, mīniuēt'.

minute, mīn'īt.

minutia, mīniu'shīā.

minutiae, mīniu'shīē.

Miocene, mī'ōsēn.

Mirabeau, mērābō'; (Ang.), mīr'ābō.

mirabile dictu, mīrāb'īlē dīk'tōō, mīrāb'īlē.

Miraflores, mērāflō'rās.

mirage, mērāž'.

Mirandola, mērān'dōlā.

mird (Scot.), mīrd, mērd.

misalliance, mīsālī'āns.

Cf. *mesalliance*.

misca' (Scot.), mīskō'.

miscegenation, mīsēdžēnā'-shūn.

mischieve (Scot.), mīs-chēv'.

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mischievous, mɪs'chɪvʊs.

mischievously, mɪs'chɪv-  
ʃʊslɪ.

misconstrue, mɪskɒn'stroʊ,  
mɪskɒn'stroʊ'.

mise-en-scène, mɛzɑ̃sɑ̃n'.

Misérables, Les, læ mɛz-  
ərə'bl.

Miserere, mɪzərə're.

misfeasance, mɪsfɛ zɑ̃s.

misfeasor, mɪsfɛ zɔr.

miskén (Scot.), mɪskɛn'.

mislear (Scot.), mɪslɛr'.

mislippen (Scot.), mɪslɪp'-  
ɛn, mɪslɪ'pɛn.

misnomer, mɪsnɔ'mɛr.

misogynist, mɪsɔdʒɪnɪst.

Missolonghi, mɪsɔlɔŋ'gɛ.

misteuk (Scot.), mɪstiuk'.

mistletoe, mɪs'ltɔ, mɪz'ltɔ.

mistral, mɪs'træl, mɪstræl'.

mither (Scot.), mɪth'ɛr,  
mɛth'ɛr.

Mithridates, mɪθrɪdɑ'tɛz.

mitrailleuse, mɛtrɪjɔz'.

mitral, mɪ'træl.

Mizraim, mɪz'rɑɪm, mɪz-  
rɑɪm.

mnemon'ic, nɛmɔn'ɪk.

Mnemosyne, nɛmɔsɪnɛ.

mobile, mɔ'bɪl, mɔ'bɛl.

The Oxford Dictionary gives only the first; Jones prefers *mɔ'bɪl*. There is also the noun sounded as Latin, *mɔ'bɪlɛ*.

mobilization, mɔbɪlɪzɑ'-  
ʃʊn, mɔbɪlɪzɑ'shʊn.

In either, the second *i* may be "long" (—*ɪzɑshʊn*).

mobilize, mɔ'bɪlɪz, mɔb'ɪlɪz.

Mocha, mɔ'kɑ.

Modena, mɔ'dɑnɑ.

modicum, mɔdɪ'kɪkʊm.

modiolar, mɔdɪ'ɔɪɑr.

modiste, mɔdɛst'.

Modjeska, mɔdʒɛs'kɑ.

modus operandi, mɔ'dʊs  
ɔpɛrɑn'dɪ.

modus vivendi, mɔ'dʊs vɪ-  
vɛn'dɪ.

Moeso-Goth, mɛ'sɔ gɔth.

Mohammed, mɔhɑm'ɛd.

Mohave, mɔhɑ'vɑ.

So pronounced, also, when spelled *Mojave*.

Mohegan, mɔhɛ'gɑn.

Mohican, mɔhɛ'kɑn.

mohur, mɔ'hɛr.

moidore, mɔi'dɔr.

moiety, mɔi'ɛtɪ.

moire, mɔwɑr, mɔwɔr, mɔr.

moiré, mɔwɑrɑ', mɔ'rɑ.

Moki, mɔ'kɛ.

ais, senate, care, ʔt, accord, arm, ask, sofa, lovable, eve, event, end, recent, there, over, Eden, ice, ill, old, obey, orb, coffee, odd, connect, lemon, o (Germ.)

molecular, mōlēk'iulār.  
 molecule, mōl'ēkiul, mō'-lēkiul.  
 Molière, mōlyār'.  
 Molino del Rey, mōlē'nō dēl rā'.  
 Moloch, mō'lōk.  
 Molokai, mōlōkā'ē.  
 Moltke, von, fōn mōlt'kē.  
 Moluccas, mōlūk'āz.  
 molybdenite, mōlīb'dēnit, mōlīb'dē'nīt.  
 Molyneux, m ūl 'i n ō ō k s , mŭl'inyōōks, mŭl'iniu.  
 monachal, mōn'ākāl.  
 Monaco, mōn'ākō.  
 Mona Lisa, mō'nā lē'zā.  
 monarchic, mōnār'kīk.  
 mon cher, mōn shār'.  
 monetary, mōn'ētārī, mun'-ētārī.  
 Monfalcone, mōnfālco'nā.  
 Mongol, mōn'gōl.  
 mongrel, mŭn'grēl, mōn'-grel.  
 monism, mōn'iz'm, mō'-niz'm.  
 monist, mōn'īst, mō'nīst.  
 Monmartre, mōnmār'tr'.  
 monocle, mōn'ōk'l.  
 monody, mōn'ōdī.

monogamist, mōnōg'āmīst.  
 monogamous, m ō n ō g ' -āmūs.  
 monogamy, mōnōg'āmī.  
 monogram, mōn'ōgrām.  
 monograph, mōn'ōgrāf.  
 monologist, mōnōl'ōdžīst.  
 monologue, mōn'ōlōg.  
 monomania, mōnōmā'nīā.  
 monomaniac, mōnōmā'-nīāk.  
 monomaniacal, mōnōmā'-nī'ākāl.  
 monoplaner, mōn'ōplān.  
 monopolization, mōnōpōlī-zā'shŭn, mōnōpōlīzā-shŭn.  
 The Oxford Dictionary prefers the second.  
 monosyllabic, mōnōsīlāb'-īk.  
 monosyllable, mōn'ōsīlāb'l.  
 monotheism, mōn'ōthēīz'm.  
 Monroe (James), mŭnrō'.  
 Mons, mōns.  
 monseigneur, mōnsēnyōr'; (Ang.), mōnsēn'yēr.  
 monsieur, mēsyō', m'syō'.  
 monsignor, mōnsē'nyōr; (It.), mōnsēnyōr'.  
 monsignore, mōnsēnyō'rā.

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monsignori, mōnsēnyō'rē.  
 Montague, mōn'tāgiu.  
 Montaigne, mōntān'y';  
 (Ang.), mōntān'.  
 Montana, mōntā'nā.  
 Montauk, mōntōk'.  
 Mont Blanc, mōn blān'.  
 Montcalm, mōntkām';  
 (Fr.), mōnkālm'.  
 Mont Cenis.  
 See Cenis.  
 Mont Cervin, mōn sērvān'.  
 mont-de-piété, mōn' dē  
 pyātā'.  
 Montdidier, mōndēdyā'.  
 Monte Cristo, mōntā  
 krēs'tō.  
 Montefiore, mōntēfēō'rē.  
 Montenegrin, mōntēnē'-  
 grīn, mōntēnēg'rīn.  
 Montenegro, mōntēnē'grō,  
 mōntānā'grō.  
 Monterey, mōntērā; (Sp.),  
 mōntārā'.  
 Monte Santo, mōn'tā sān'-  
 tō.  
 Montmirail, mōnmērā'y'.  
 mon vieux, mōn vyō'.  
 moor, mōōr, mōr.  
 Moore (Thomas), mōōr,  
 mōr.

Moqui, mō'kē.  
 moraine, mōrān'.  
 morale, mōrāl', mōrāl'.  
 Moray, mūr'ā.  
 morceau, mōrsō'.  
 mordant, mōr'dānt.  
 Mordaunt, mōr'dānt.  
 Mordecai, mōr'dēki, mōr-  
 dēkā'i.  
 morganatic, mōrgānāt'ik.  
 Morgante, mōrgān'tā.  
 moribund, mōr'ibūnd.  
 morion, mō'rīōn.  
 morituri te salutamus, mōr-  
 itiu'ri tē sāliutā'mūs.  
 Morpheus, mōr'fius, mōr'-  
 fēūs.  
 morphine, mōr'fin, mōr'-  
 fēn.  
 Morrisania, mōrīsā'nīā.  
 mortgagor, mōrgādžōr',  
 mōrgādžēr.  
 Mosby, mōz'bī.  
 Moscheles, mōsh'ēlās.  
 Moscow, mōs'kō.  
 Moskowa, mōs'kōvā.  
 Moslem, mōz'lēm, mōs'-  
 lēm.  
 mot, mō.  
 motet, mōtēt'.  
 motif, mōtēf'.

āle, senāte, cāre, āt, āccord, ārm, āsk, sofā, lovāble, ēve, ēvent, ēnd, recēt, thēre, ovēr, Edēn, ice, ill, ōld, ōbey, ōrb, cōffee, ōdd, cōnnect, lemōn, ō (Germ.)

mou, mow (Scot.), mōō.  
 moudie (Scot.), mōō'dī,  
 mou'dī.  
 moudiwarp (Scot.), mōō'-  
 dīwārp.  
 Moulin Rouge, mōōlān'  
 rōōz.  
 Mounet-Sully, mōō n ɛ '  
 sülē'.  
 Mount Desert, mount dēz-  
 ɛrt', mount dēz'ɛrt.  
 mousquetaire, mōōskêtār'.  
 mousseline de soie, mōōs-  
 lēn' dē swā'.  
 mow (subst.), mou; (verb),  
 mo.

The substantive is *mou* as meaning *a heap*, as *haymow*; as meaning *a derisive grimace*, it is *mou* or *mō*. The verb is *mō* as meaning *to cut down*; as meaning *to heap*, it is *mou*.

moyen age, mwāyān' nāz'.  
 Mozart, mōz'ärt; (Ger.),  
 mō'tsärt.  
 muezzin, miuez'in.  
 muil (Scot.), mül.  
 Muir, miur.  
 muir (Scot.), mür.  
 mulct, mülkt.  
 muleteer, miulētēr'.  
 Mülhausen, mülhou'zēn.

mullein, mül'in.  
 Müller (Max), mül'ér;  
 (Ang.), ml'ér.  
 multiparous, mültip'árūs.  
 Munchausen (Baron),  
 münchó'sēn.  
 München, mün'CHēn.  
 Münchhausen, von, fōn  
 münCH'houzēn.  
 Munich, miu'ník.  
 Munkácsy, mōōn'kächē.  
 Murat, mürā'.  
 Murillo, mōōrēl'yō; (Ang.),  
 miur'l'ō.  
 murrain, mür'in.

muscadine, müs'kādīn,  
 müs'kādīn.  
 muscat, müs'kāt.  
 muscatel, müs'kātēl'.  
 museum, miuzē'úm, miu'-  
 zēüm.

Dictionaries do not recognise the second, but it is widely current.

musicale, miuz'kāl'.  
 Musset, müsē'.  
 mustache, mústāsh', mōōs-  
 tāsh'.

British usage prefers the second.

muzhik, mōōzik', mōō'zik.

šhr, iu = u in use, ūrn, ūp, circūs, menū, fōōd, fōōt, out, oil, apple, part, thin, that, azure, CH = Germ. *ich*, ū (Fr.) *mon*. See complete key, pages 15-20

Mycæ, mīk'āīē.

Mycenæ, mīē'nē.

myope, mī'ōp.

myopia, mīō'pīā.

myopic, mīōp'īk.

myrmidon, mûr'mīdōn.

Mysia, mīsh'īā.

Mysore, mīsōr'.

Mytilene, mītlēnē, mītl-  
yē'nyē.

āle, senāte, cāre, āt, āccord, ārm, āsk, sofā, lovāble, ēve, ēvent, ēnd, recōnt,  
thēre, ovēr, Edēn, ice, ill, ōld, ōbey, ōrb, cōffee, ōdd, cōnnect, lemōn, ō (Germ.)

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Naaman, nã'ãmãn.  
 nabob, nã'bõb.  
 Nagasaki, nã'gãsã'kẽ.  
 Nahant, nãhãnt'.  
 naiad, nã'yãd, nĩ'ãd.  
 naiades, nã'yãdẽz, nĩ'ãdẽz.  
 naif, nãẽf'.  
 naissant, nã'sãnt; (Fr.), nẽ-  
     sãn'.  
 naïve, nãẽv'.  
 naïveté, nãẽvtã'.  
 Namur, nãmũr'.  
 Nancy, nãn'sĩ; (Fr.), nãnsẽ'.  
 Nankin, nãnkĩn', nankẽn'.  
 Nanking, nãnkĩng'.  
 Nãnõn'.  
 Nãn'sẽn.  
 Nantes, nãnts; (Fr.), nãnt.  
 Naomi, nã'õmĩ, nãõ'mĩ,  
     nã'õmĩ.  
 nape, nãp.  
 naphtha, nãf'thã.  
 Napier (Sir Charles), nãp'-  
     yẽr.  
 Napoli, nã'põlẽ.  
 nargile, nãr'gĩlẽ.

Narvaez, de, dã nãrvã'ãth.  
 narwhal, nãr'hwãl.  
 Nassau, nãs'õ; (Ger.), nã'-  
     sou; (Fr.), nãso'.  
 natal, nã'tãl.  
 Natal, nãtãl'.  
 natatorial, nãtãtõ'riãl.  
 natatorium, nãtãtõ'riũm.  
 natheless, nãth'lẽs.  
 national, nãsh'ũnãl.  
 nausea, nõ'shẽã, nõsẽã.  
 nauseate, nõ'shẽãt.  
 nauseous, nõ'shũs, nõ'-  
     shẽũs.  
 Nausicaa, nõsĩk'ãã.  
 Nautch, nõch.  
 Navajo, nãv'ãhõ.  
 Navesink, nãv'ẽsĩnk, nã'-  
     vẽsĩnk, nẽv'vẽsĩnk.  
 Nazarene, nãzãrẽn'.  
 Nazarite, nãz'ãrit.  
 Nebuchadnezzar, nẽbiu-  
     kãdnẽz'ãr.  
 nebula, nẽb'iulã.  
 necrology, nẽkrõl'õdžĩ.  
 necromancy, nẽk'rõmãnsĩ.

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 that, assure, CH = Germ. ich, ã (Fr.) mon. See completa key, pages 15-20.

néc, nā.

negate, nēgāt'.

negligé, nāglēzā'.

negotiable, nēgō'shīāb'l.

negotiate, nēgō'shīāt.

neither, nē'thēr, nī'thēr.

Nemea, nē'mēā, nēmē'ā.

So also *Nemean*, which Shakespeare makes *nē'mēān*, and Browning rhymes with *plebeian*.

Nemesis, nēm'ēsīs.

nemine dissidente, nēm'-  
Inē dīsēnshlēn'tē.

neo, nē'ō.

neologism, nēōl'ōdžīz'm.

neophyte, nē'ōfīt.

Neoptolemus, nēōptōl'ē-  
mūs.

nephew, nēf'iu, nēv'iu.

nephritic, nēfrīt'īk, nēfrit'-  
īk.

nephritis, nēfrī'tīs, nēfri'tīs.

Nepissing, nēp'īsīŋ.

nepotism, nēp'ōtīz'm.

Nereid, nē'rēīd.

Nereides, nērē'īdēz.

Nereus, nē'rius.

Nerissa, nērīs'ā.

nervose, nēr'vōs, nēr'vōs'.

nescience, nēsh'īēns, nēsh'-  
ēns.

nescient, nēsh'īēnt, nēsh'-  
ēnt.

Nesselrode, nēs'ēlrōdē,  
nēs'ēlrōd; (Russ.),  
nēs'ēlrōdyē.

n'est-ce pas, nēspā'.

nestle, nēs''l.

nestling, nēst'līng, nēs'līng.

Neufchatel, nōshātēl'.

Neuilly, nōēyē'.

neuk (Scot.), niuk, nyōōk.

neurasthenia, niurāsthē'-  
nīā, niurāsthēnī'ā.

neurasthenic, niurāsthēn'-  
īk.

neuritis, niuri'tīs.

neuter, niu'tēr.

neutral, niut'rāl.

Neuve Chapelle, nōv  
shāpēl'.

Neuville - Saint - Vaast,  
nōvēl' sān vāst'.

Neva, nē'vā; (Russ.),  
nyēvā'.

Nevskii Prospekt, nēf'skyī  
prōspēkt'.

Newfoundland, niu'fūnd-  
lānd.

As an attributive, usually  
*niu'found'lānd*.

āle, senāte, cāre, āt, āccord, ārm, āsk, sofā, lovāble, ēvo, ēvent, ēnd, recēnt,  
thēre, ovēr, Edén, ice, ill, ōld, ōbey, ōrb, cōffee, ōdd, cōnnect, lemón, ō (Germ.)

Newnham (College), niun'- ām.	Nike-Apteros, nī'kē āp'- tērōs.
New Orleans, niu ōr'lēānz.	Nike of Samothrace, nī'kē ōv sām'ōthrās.
Ney (Marshal), nā.	Nikolaev, nyēkōlyā'ēf.
Nez Percé, nā pērsā'.	Nîmes, nēm.
Ngami (Lake), n'gā'mē.	n'importe, nānpōrt'.
Niagara, nīāg'ārā.	Niobe, nī'ōbē.
Nibelungenlied, nē'bélōon- gēnlēt.	Nipissing, nīp'isīng.
Nibelungs, nē'bélōongz.	Nippon, nīp'pōn.
Nicæa, nīcē'ā.	Nirvana, nērvā'nā, nērvā'- nā.
Nicaragua, nīkārā'gwā.	Nish, nēsh.
Nicaraguan, nīkārā'gwān, nīkārāg'iuān.	nī'si.
Nice, nēs.	nī'si prī'ūs.
Nicene, nī'sēn, nīsēn'.	Nismes, nēm.
nicety, nī'sētī.	nī'sūs.
Nicolette, nēkōlēt'.	nit (Scot.), nīt, nēt.
nicotine, nīk'ōtīn, nīk'ōtēn.	nitrogenize, nītrōdz'ēnīz.
Niebuhr, nē'boōr.	nitrogenous, nītrōdz'ēnūs.
Niemen, nē'mēn.	nitro-glycerin, nīt'rō glīs'- ērīn.
Nietzsche, nē'chē.	Nivernais, nēvērnē'.
Nieuport, nēōpōr'.	Nizhni-Novgorod, nē'znē nōv'gōrōd, nyēz'nyē nōv'gōrōt.
Nieuw Amsterdam, nyūv āmstērdām'.	Noailles, de, dē nōā'y'.
Nigel, nī'dzēl.	Nobel, nōbēl'.
Niger, nī'dzēr.	nobless, nōblēs'.
night cowl (Scot.), nēCHT' kōōl.	noblesse oblige, nōblēs' ōblēz'.
nihilism, nī'hīlīz'm.	
nihilist, nī'hīlīst.	

ōhr, iu = u in use, ūrn, ūp, cīrēus, mēnū, fōōd, fōōt, out, oil, aggle, part, thin, that, agure, CH = Germ. ich, ū (Fr.) mon. See complete key, pages 15-20.

nocht (Scot.), nŏCHt,  
nŏCHt.

Noctes Ambrosianæ, nŏk'-  
tēz āmbrozīā'nē, ām-  
brŏzīā'nē.

nodose, nŏ'dŏs, nŏdŏs'.

nodulose, nŏd'iulŏs, nŏdiu-  
lŏs'.

Noël, nŏ'ël; (Fr.), nŏël'.

nolle prosequi, nŏl'ē prŏs'-  
ēkwī.

nomad, nŏ'mād, nŏm'ād.

Dictionaries prefer the second,  
but users of the word do not.

nomadic, nŏmād'ik.

nom de guerre, nŏn dé gēr'.

nom de plume, nŏn dé  
plüm'.

nomenclature, nŏ'mēnklā-  
tiur.

nonage, nŏn'ādʒ, nŏ'nādʒ.

The order of preference is said  
to be reversed when the word  
means *a ninth part*. The Oxford  
Dictionary gives only *nŏn'ādʒ*  
for either meaning.

nonagenarian, nŏnādʒēnā'-  
riān.

nonchalance, nŏn'shālāns;  
(Fr.), nŏnshālāns'.

nonchalant, nŏn'shālānt;  
(Fr.), nŏnshālān'.

Nones, nŏnz.

nonpareil, nŏnpārēl'.

non sans droit, nŏn sǎnz  
droit'.

The phrase has been Angli-  
cized as a heraldic motto.

non sequitur, nŏn sēk'-  
wītūr.

noose, nŏōs.

Nordau (Max), nŏr'dou.

Norwich, nŏr'īdʒ.

So pronounced as the name  
of the English town (as in the  
nursery rhyme); but as an  
American place name, most com-  
monly *nŏr'wīch*.

nostalgia, nŏstāl'dʒiā.

Nostradamus, nŏstrādā'-  
mūs.

nostrum, nŏs'trūm.

nota bene, nŏ'tā bē'nē.

notable, nŏ'tāb'l.

Notre Dame, nŏtr' dām'.

Nottingham, nŏt'īngǎm.

nous avons changé tout  
cela, nŏōzāvŏn'shǎŋzā'  
tŏō sēlā'.

nous verrons ce que nous  
verrons, nŏō vērŏn'  
s'kēnŏō vērŏn'.

Novalis, nŏvǎ'lys.

Novo Goergievsk, nŏvŏ  
gēŏr'gēyēfsk.

āle, senāte, cāre, āt, āccord, ārm, āsk, sofā, lovāble, ēve, ēvent, ēnd, recēt, thēre, ovēr, Edēn, ice, ill, ōld, ōbey, ōrb, ōffee, ōdd, cōnnect, lemŏn, ō (Germ.)

Novum Eboracum, nō'vūm ēbōr'ākūm.	nuncio, nŭn'shĭō.
noyades, nwāyād'.	nūncupative, nŭn'kiupātĭv, nŭnkiu'pātĭv.
Noyon, nwāyōn'.	nuncupatory, nŭn'kiupā- tōrĭ.
nubile, niu'bĭl.	Nuneaton, nŭn'ētūn.
nucleolus, niuklē'ōlūs.	Nunez, nōōn'yēth.
Nueces, nwā'sās.	nuptial, nŭp'shāl.
nugatory, niu'gātōrĭ.	Nuyts (Islands), nĭts.
numismatic, niuṁlĭzmāt'ĭk.	Nyasa (Lake), nyā'sā.
numismatist, niuṁlĭz'mā- tĭst, niuṁlĭs'mātĭst.	nylghau, nĭl'gō.
Nunc Dimittis, nŭnĭk dĭmĭ'- tĭs.	Nystadt, nŭ'stāt.

šhr, ŭ = u in use, ŭrn, ŭp, circŭs, menŭ, fŭd, fŭt, out, oil, angle, part, thin;  
ghat, azure, CH = Germ. *ich*, ū (Fr.) *mon*. See complete key, pages 15-20.



# O

**oases**, ōā'sēz, ō'āsēz.

**oasis**, ōā'sīs, ō'āsīs.

**Oaxaca**, wāhā'kă.

**obduracy**, ōb'diurāsī.

**obdurate**, ōb'diurăt, ōb-diurăt.

The second is practically obsolete, but is preserved in poetry.

**obeisance**, ōbā'sāns, ōbē-sans.

The second is allowed only in American usage.

**Ober Ammergau**, ō'bērām'-mêrgou.

**obfuscate**, ōbfūs'kăt, ōb-fuskăt.

**Obiit**, ōb'īt.

**obit**, ō'bīt, ōb'īt.

British usage prefers the second.

**obiter dicta**, ōb'ītēr dīk'tă.

**objet d'art**, ōbzĕ' dăr'.

**objurgate**, ōbdzŭr'găt, ōb-dzŭrgăt.

**objurgatory**, ōbdzŭr'gătŏrī.

**oblation**, ōblā'shŭn.

**obligatory**, ōb'līgătŏrī, ōb-līgătŏrī.

**oblique**, ōblĕk', ōblĭk'.

**oboe**, ō'boi, ō'bŏă.

**obol**, ōb'ŏl, ō'bŏl.

**obole**, ōb'ŏl.

**obscurant**, ōbskiur'ânt.

**obscurantism**, ōbskiur'-ântĭz'm.

**obscurantist**, ōbskiur'ân-tĭst.

**obsequies**, ōb'sĕkwĭz.

**obsequious**, ōbsĕ'kwĭŭs.

**obsequy**, ōb'sĕkwĭ.

**obverse** (adj.), ōb'vers, ōb-vers'; (subst.), ōb'vers.

**occipital**, ōksĭp'ĭtăl.

**occiput**, ōk'sĭpŭt.

**occult**, ōkŭlt'.

**Oceana**, ōsĕ'ână, ōshĕă'nă.

**Oceania**, ōshĕăn'ĭă, ōshĕă'nĭă.

**Oceanica**, ōshĕăn'ĕkă.

**Oceanus**, ōsĕ'ânŭs.

**Ocelot**, ō'sĕlŏt.

**ocherous**, ō'kĕrŭs.

**ochone**, ōCHŏn'.

**ocht** (Scot.), ōCHt.

**Ocklawaha**, ōklăwă'hă.

ăle, senâte, câre,ăt,ăccord,ărm,ăsk,sofă,lovăble,ŕve,ŕvent,ănd,recŕnt,thĕre,ovĕr,Edĕn,ice,ĭll,ŏld,ŏbey,ŏrb,cŏffee,ŏdd,cŏnnect,lemŏn,ŏ (Germ.)

Oconomowoc, ðkôn'ðmô-wôk.

octahedron, ðktâhē'drôn.

octave, ðk'tāv.

Octavius, ðktā'vīūs.

octavo, ðktā'vō, ðktāv'o.

octogenarian, ðktôdzēnā'-rīān.

octopus, ðk'tôpūs, ðktô'-pūs.

The second is preserved in the dictionaries, it is even preferred by the Oxford Dictionary, but does any living being ever use it?

octoroon, ðktôroōn'.

octroi, ðk'troi.

octuple, ðk'tiup'l.

od (force), ðd, ðd.

odalisk, ð'dālīsk.

odalisque, ð'dālīsk.

odeon, ðdē'ôn.

Odéon, ðdāōn'.

odious, ð'dīūs.

odium, ð'dīūm.

Odoacer, ðdōā'sēr.

odontalgia, ðdōntāl'dzīā.

odontology, ðdōntōl'ðdzī, ðdōntōl'ðdzī.

Odysseus, ðdīs'ius, ðdīs'-ēūs.

Odyssey, ðd'īsī.

cedema, ēdē'mā.

Œdipus, ēd'īpūs, ē'dīpūs.

œil-de-bœuf, ûy'débûf'.

Oenone, ēnō'nē.

Oersted, ûr'stēth.

Offenbach, ôf'ēnbāCH.

officinal, ôfis'īnāl, ôfisī'nāl.

often, ôf''n.

ogee, ôdzē'.

Ogeechee, ôgē'chē.

Ogier, ô'dzīēr.

ogive, ô'dzīv, ô'dzīv.

The Oxford Dictionary gives ðdzīv' second, and does not recognize ô'dzīv.

ohm, ôm.

Oileus, oi'lius, ôil'ēūs.

Oisc, wāz.

Okefenokee (Swamp), ôkē-fēnō'kē.

Okhotsk (Sea), ôkōtsk'.

Oklahoma, ôklāhō'mā.

okra, ô'krā, ôk'rā.

Okuma, ô'kōōmā.

oleander, ôlēān'dēr.

oleomargarine, ôlēōmār'-gārēn, ôlēōmār'gārīn.

The popular sound of the word with the "soft g" (dz) is as yet recognized by the dictionaries only as a "common mispronunciation," but if they are to record the facts they must soon accept it.

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olfactory, ɔlfæk'tɔrɪ.  
 oligarchy, ɔl'ɪgərki.  
 olla podrida, ɔl'ə pɔdrɛ'dá;  
 (Sp.), ɔl'yə pɔthrɛ'thá.  
 Olympiad, ɔlɪm'piəd.  
 Omaha, ɔ'máhə.

Omar Khayyam, ɔ'mår ki-  
 yám', kiyóm'.

Some authorities do not recog-  
 nize the *k* sound, but allow only  
 the *CH*, *CHiyám'*, *CHiyóm'*.

omega, ɔmɛ'gá, ɔ'mɛgá,  
 ɔmɛg'á.

omicron, ɔm'ɪkrɔn, ɔmɪ'-  
 krɔn, ɔmɪkrɔn'.

omniscience, ɔmnɪsh'ɛns.

omniscient, ɔmnɪsh'ɛnt.

Omphale, ɔm'fálɛ.

on dit, ɔn dɛ'.

Oncida, ɔni'dá.

onerous, ɔn'ɛrʊs.

Onesimus, ɔnɛs'ɪmʊs.

Onesiphorus, ɔnɛsɪf'ɔrʊs,  
 ɔnɛsɪf'ɔrʊs.

onomatopœia, ɔnɔmátɔ-  
 pɛ'yá, ɔnɔmátɔpɛ'yá.

Onondaga, ɔnɔndə'gá.

onyx, ɔn'ɪks, ɔ'nɪks.

opal, ɔ'pál.

opaline, ɔ'pálin, ɔ'pálin.

Ophir, ɔ'fɛr.

Ophiucus, ɔfɪu'kʊs, ɔfɪu'-  
 kʊs.

ophthalmia, ɔfthál'mjá.

ophthalmic, ɔfthál'mík.

opinable, ɔpɪn'áb'l.

opine, ɔpɪn'.

opodeldoc, ɔpɔdɛl'dɔk.

Oporto, ɔpɔr'tɔɔ.

opponent, ɔpɔ'nɛnt.

opportunism, ɔpɔrtɪu'nɪz'm.

opportunist, ɔpɔrtɪu'nɪst.

opprobrious, ɔprɔ'briʊs.

oppugn, ɔpʊn'.

oppugnant, ɔpʊg'nánt.

oppugner, ɔpiun'ɛr.

oral, ɔ'rál.

orange, ɔr'ɛndʒ, ɔr'ɪndʒ.

orang-outang, ɔrǎŋ'ɔɔtǎŋ.

orang-utan, ɔrǎŋ'ɔɔtǎn.

orchestra, ɔr'kɛstrá.

orchestral, ɔrkɛs'trál, ɔr'-  
 kɛstrál.

orchid, ɔr'kɪd.

orchis, ɔr'kɪs.

ɔrdɛ'ál, ɔrdɛl', ɔr'déál.

Dictionaries recognize no  
 sound of this word save with  
 the stress on the first syllable.  
 It is high time they did, for the  
 other two are certainly preva-  
 lent, both in the United States  
 and in England.

ordinarily, ɔr'dɪnárɪli.

ále, senáto, cáre, átt, áccord, árm, ásk, sofá, lovábile, éve, évent, énd, recónt,  
 thére, ovér, Edén, ice, ill, öld, óbey, órð, cǒffee, ǒdd, cǒnnect, lemón, ǒ (Germ.)

ore, ōr.  
 Oreads, ō'reādz.  
 Orestean, ōrestē'ān.  
 Orestes, ōrēs'tēz.  
 Orfeo ed Euridice, ōrfā'ō  
 ād āōōrē'dēchā.  
 Ōriān'ā.  
 ō'riēl.  
 ō'riēnt.  
 ōriēn'tāl.  
 orientate, ō'riēntāt, ōriēn'-  
 tāt.  
 orifice, ōr'ifis.  
 oriflamme, ōr'iflām.  
 Origen, ōr'idzēn.  
 Orion, ōri'ōn.  
 orison, ōr'izūn.  
 Orizaba, ōrēsā'bā.  
 Orlando Furioso, ōrlān'dō  
 fōōrēō'zō.  
 Orlando Innamorato, ōr-  
 lān'dō ēnāmōrā'tō.  
 Orleanist, ōr'lēānist.  
 Orleans, ōr'lēānz.  
 Orloff, ōrlōf'.  
 Orlov (Prince), ārlōf'.  
 Ormazd, ōr'mūzd, ōr'-  
 māzd.  
 ormolu, ōr'mōlōō.  
 Ormuzd, ōr'mūzd.  
 ornament, ōr'nāmēnt.

ornithorhyncus, ōrñthō-  
 rñ'kūs.  
 Orosius, ōrō'siūs.  
 orotund, ō'rōtūnd, ōr'-  
 ōtund.  
 Orphean, ōrfē'ān.  
 Orpheus, ōr'fius.  
 orrery, ōr'ērī.  
 orthoepic, ōr'thōēp'ik.  
 orthoepist, ōr'thōēpīst, ōr-  
 thō'ēpīst.  
 orthoepy, ōr'thōēpī.  
 orthopedic, ōrthōpē'dīk,  
 ōrthōpēd'ik.  
 orthopedist, ōrthōpē'dīst,  
 ōrthōp'ēdīst.  
 orthopedy, ōr'thōpēdī, ōr-  
 thōp'ēdī.  
 Osage, ōsādz, ō'sādz'.  
 Osawatomie, ōsāwōt'ōmē.  
 Osceola, ōsēō'lā.  
 osier, ō'zēr.  
 Ōsirīs, ōsī'rīs.  
 Osler (Dr.), ōs'lēr.  
 osmose, ōs'mōs, ōz'mos.  
 osmosis, ōsmō'sīs, ōzmō'sīs.  
 ossein, ōs'ēin.  
 osseous, ōs'ētīs.  
 Ossian, ōsh'ān.  
 Ossianic, ōshīān'ik, ōsīān'-  
 ik.

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Ossining, ős'ɪnɪŋ.  
 Ossoli, ős'sõlě.  
 Ōstěnd'.  
 osteology, östěöl'õdzɪ.  
 osteopath, ős'těõpăth.  
 osteopathist, östěõp'ăthɪst.  
 ostler, ős'lěr.  
 ostracism, ős'trăsz'm.  
 ostracize, ős'trăsz.  
 ostrich, ős'trɪch.  
 Ostrogoth, ős'trõgõth.  
 Oswego, õswě'gõ.  
 Otaheite, õtăhě'tě.  
 Otard, õtăr'.  
 Otero, õtă'rõ.  
 otiose, õ'shĩõs.  
 otium cum dignitate,  
   õ'shĩũm kũm dɪgnĩ-  
   tă'tě.  
 Ōtrăn'tõ.  
 ottar, õt'ăr.  
 Ottawa, õt'ăwă.  
 Ottilie, õtěl'yě.  
 Ouachita, wõsh'ýtõ.  
 oubliette, õoblěět'.  
 Oudenarde (Battle of),  
   ouděnar'dě.  
 Oudh, oud.  
 Oudinot, õõděňõ'.  
 Ouida, wě'dă.

Oulchy-le-Chateau, õõshě'  
   lě shăťõ'.  
 Ourcq, õõrk.  
 Ouse, õõz.  
 Ouseley, õõz'ɪ.  
 oust, oust.  
 outby (Scot.), õõt'bɪ, out'-  
   bɪ.  
 outré, õõtră'.  
 ouzel, õõ'z'l.  
 overseer, õvêrsě'ěr, õ'vêr-  
   sěēr, õvêrsěr'.  
 overt, õ'vêrt.  
 Ovid, õv'ɪd.  
 oviparous, õvɪp'ărũs.  
 ower (Scot.), ou'ěr, őr, őr.  
   So in compounds; as *overbye*  
   (—bɪ), *overloup* (—loup), *over-*  
   *ta'en* (—tăn), and the like.  
 owsen (Scot.), ou'sěn, ou'-  
   zěn.  
 oxalic, õksăl'ɪk.  
 oxalis, õk'sălɪs.  
 Oxenstiern, õk'sěnstěrn.  
 Oxenstjerna, õk'sěnshtërnă,  
   õõk'sěnshtërnă.  
 oxide, õk'sɪd, õk'sɪd.  
 oyer, õ'yêr, oi'ěr.  
 oyez, õ'yēs.  
 ozone, õ'zõn.

ăle, senăte, căre, ăt, ăccord, ărm, ăsk, sofă, lovăble, ăve, ăvent, ănd, recănt,  
 thêre, ovêr, Edên, ice, ăll, ăld, ăbey, ărb, cõffee, ădd, cõnnect, lemôn, ă (Germ.)

# P

pacha, pāshā', pāsh'ā.  
 pachisi, pāchē'sī.  
 Pachuca, pāchōo'kā.  
 pachyderm, pāk'īdērm.  
 pachydermatous, pākīdēr'-  
     mātūs.  
 pachydermous, pākīdēr'-  
     mūs.  
 Pactolus, pāktō'lūs.  
 Paderewski, pādērēf'skē,  
     pādērēs'kē.  
 padre, pā'drā.  
 padrone, pādrō'nā.  
 Padua, pād'iuā.  
 pæan, pē'ān.  
 Pæstum, pēs'tūm.  
 Paganini, pāgānē'nē.  
 Pagliacci, I, ē pālyā'chē.  
 Pahlavi, pā'lāvē.  
 paillasse, pālyās'.  
 Paisiello, pāēzyēl'lō.  
 Palæmon, pālē'mōn.  
 Palais de Justice, pālē' dē  
     žūstēs.  
 Palamedes, pālāmē'dēz.  
 Palamon, pāl'āmōn.  
 pelanquin, pālānkēn'.

palatine, pāl'ātīn, pāl'ātīn.  
 palaver, pālā'vēr, pālāv'ēr.  
 paleolithic, pālēōlīth'īk.  
 paleontology, pālēōntōl'-  
     ōdzī.  
 paleosaurus, pālēōsō'rūs.  
 Paleozoic, pālēōzō'īk.  
 Palermo, pālēr'mō, pālēr'-  
     mō; (It.), pālār'mō.  
 Palestine, pāl'ēstīn.  
 Palestrina, pālēstrē'nā.  
 paletot, pāl'ētō, pāl'tō.  
 palette, pāl'ēt.  
 Palfrey, pōl'frī.  
 Palinurus, pālīniu'rūs.  
 Palissy, pālēsē'.  
 Palladium, pālā'dīūm.  
 Pallas, pāl'ās.  
 palliative, pāl'īātīv.  
 Pall-Mall, pēl'mēl', pāl'  
     māl'.  
 palm, pām.  
 Palmas, pāl'mās.  
 palmer, pām'ēr.  
 palmist, pām'īst.  
 palmistry, pām'īstrī.  
 palmy, pām'ī.

āhr, iu = u in use, ārn, āp, circūs, menū, fōōd, fōōt, out, oil, angle, part, thin,  
 that, azure, CH = Germ. ich, ā (Fr.) mon. See complete key, pages 15-20.

palsied, pól'zîd  
 palsy, pól'zî.  
 paltry, pól'trî.  
 palustral, pâlûs'trâl.  
 palustrine, pâlûs'trîn, pâl-  
 ûs'trîn.

Pamela, pâm'êlâ, pâmê'lâ.  
 panacea, pânâsê'â.  
 Panama, pânâmâ'.  
 Panay, pânî'.

Pandora, pândô'râ.  
 panegyric, pânêdžîr'îk.  
 panegyrize, pân'êdžîrîz.  
 Panhard, pânâr.

Pân'ôpê.  
 pânôrá'mâ.  
 Pantagruel, pântâg'rôœl;  
 (Fr.), pântâgrüel'.

Pantheon, pânthê'ôn, pân'-  
 thêôn.

Panthéon, le, lê pântâôn'.

Panurge, pânûrdž; (Fr.),  
 pânûrz'.

Paolo, pâ'ôlô.

papa, pâpâ', pâ'pâ.

The second is now obsolete in  
 England but is still current in  
 the United States.

Papagayo, pâpâgâ'yô.

papaw, pâpô', pô'pô.

Paphian, pâ'fîân.

Paphos, pâ'fôs.

papier-maché, pâpyâ' mǎ-  
 shâ', pâ'pyâ mǎ'shâ.

papist, pâ'pîst.

Papua, pâp'ôôâ, pâ'pôôâ.

papyrus, pâpî'rûs.

parabola, pâráb'ôlâ.

parabolic, pârábôl'îk.

Paracelsus, pârásêl'sûs.

paradigm, pâ'râdîm, pâ'r'-]  
 âdîm.

paradisean, pârádîs'êân.

paradisiac, pârádîs'îák.

paradisiacal, pârádîs'îákâl.

Paradiso, Il, êl pârádê'zô.

paraffin, pâ'râfîn.

paraffine, pâ'râfîn, pâ'r'-  
 âfên.

Paraguay, pâ'râgwâ, pârá-  
 gwî.

parakeet, pâ'râkêt.

parallelepiped, pârálêlêpî'-  
 pêd, pârálêlêpîp'êd,  
 pârálêlêp'îpêd.

parallelepipedon, pârálêlê-  
 pîp'êdôn.

Paramaribo, pârámâr'îbô.

paramour, pâ'râmoôr.

paranoia, pâránoi'â.

paranoiac, pâránoi'îák.

parasite, pâ'râsît.

âle, sonâte, câre, ât, âccord, ârm, âak, sofâ, lovâble, êve, êvent, ênd, recênt,  
 thêre, ovêr, Edên, ice, îll, ôld, ôbey, ôrb, cœffee, ôdd, cœnnect, lemôn, ô (Germ.)

parasitic, părăsīt'lk.

parasol, pără'söl, părăsöl'.

Parcae, pără'sē.

parchesi, părăchē'sī, păche'-sī.

In either form the *s* often has the sound of *z*. The word is variously spelled; *pachisi*, *parchesi*.

parclose, pără'klöz, pără'klös.

pardie, părădē'.

paregoric, părăgōr'lk.

parent, pär'ēt.

Parepa-Rosa, părăp'ā rō'zā.

paresis, pärē'sīs, pär'ēsīs.

Dictionaries prefer the second, but practice favors the first.

paretic, pärēt'lk, pärē'tlk.

par excellence, pär eksē-lāns'.

par exemple, pär āgzān'pl'.

parhelion, părăhē'lion.

pariah, pä'rīā, pär'īā, pärī'ā.

Parian, pä'rīān.

parietal, pärī'ētāl.

pari passu, pä'rī pās'iu.

Parisian, pärīz'ān, pärīz'-lān.

Parisien, pärēsyan'.

Parisiennē, pärēzyēn'.

parlance, pär'lāns.

parliament, pär'līmēnt.

parliamentary, pär'līmēn'-tārī.

Parmesan, pärmēzān'.

parole, päröl'.

parole d'honneur, päröl dōnōr'.

parquet, pär'ōkēt.

parquet, pärkā', pärkēt'.

parquette, pärkēt'.

Parsee, pär'sē, pärsē'.

Parsifal, pär'sīfāl.

Parthenon, pär'thēnōn.

Parthenope, pär'thēnōpē.

Parthenopean, pär'thēnōpē'ān, pär'thēnō'pēān.

particeps criminis, pär'tī-sēps krīm'īnīs.

parure, pärūr'.

parvenu, pär'vēniū; (Fr.), pärvēnū'.

Pascal, pās'kāl; (Fr.), pās-kāl'.

Paschal, pās'kāl.

Paschendaele (Ang.), päsh'ēndāl.

paseo, pāsā'ō.

pasha, päshā', päsh'ā.

pashaw, päshō', päsh'ō.

Pasiphae, pä'sīf'āē.

pasquinade, päskwīnād'.

passé, pāsā'.

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passee-partout, pás pãrtõõ'.  
passim, pás'ím.

pastel, pástël', pás'tël.

Dictionaries prefer the second,  
but the first is more widely used.

Pasteur, pástõr'.

pasteurize, pás'têriz, pás-  
tõr'iz.

pasticcio, pástët'chõ.

pastil, pás'tíl.

pastille, pástël'.

pastor, pás'têr.

pastorale, pás'tõrá'lã.

Patchogue, páchõg'.

patchouli, páchõõ'lí, pách'-  
õõlí.

pate, pãt.

pâte, pãt.

pâté, pãtã'.

pâté de foie gras, pãtã' dê  
fwã grã'.

paten, pãtên.

patent, pãt'ênt, pã'tênt.

paterfamilias, pãtêrfãmí'-  
lãs.

pater-noster, pã'têr nõstêr,  
pãt'êr.

pathos, pã'thõs.

patine, pãt'ín.

patio, pãt'yõ.

patisserie, pãtês'éri; (Fr.),  
pãtêsrê'.

patois, pãtwã', pãt'wã.

Pã'trás.

patricide, pãt'risíd.

patrimony, pãt'rímõní.

patriot, pã'tríõt, pãt'riõt.

So also *patriotic*, *patriotism*,  
and the like.

Patroclus, pãtrõ'klüs.

patrol, pãtrõl'.

patron, pã'trún, pãt'rún.

So also *patronage*, *patroness*,  
and the like.

patronymic, pãtrõním'ík.

Patti, pãt'ê.

Pau, põ.

paughty (Scot.), põ'tí,  
pãCH'tí, põCH'tí.

Pauline (Epistles), pól'in,  
pól'ín.

Note that this is the sound of  
the adjective, not of the femi-  
nine name.

Pauncefote (Julian), põns'-  
fõõt.

paunch, pãnch, põnch.

Paupukkeewis, põpũkkê'-  
wís.

Paur, pour.

Pavia, pãvé'ã.

paynim, pã'ním.

pearling (Scot.), përl'ín.

ãle, senãte, cãre, ãt, ãccord, ãrm, ãsk, sofã, lovãble, ãve, ãvent, ãnd, recẽnt,  
thẽre, ovẽr, Edẽn, iõe, ill, õld, õbey, õrb, cõffee, õdd, cõnnect, lemõn, õ (Germ.)

pearmain, pā'r mān.  
 pecan, pēkän', pēkän'.  
 peccant, pēk'änt.  
 peccavi, pēkāvī, pēkāvē.  
 pech (Scot.), pēCH.  
 pechan (Scot.), pēCH'än.  
 pecuniary, pēkiu'nīārī.  
 pedagogic, pēdägödž'ík.  
 pedagogical, pēdägödž'íkäl.  
 pedagogism, pēd'ägögiz'm,  
 pēd'ägödžiz'm.  
 pedagogist, pēd'ägödžist.  
 pedagogue, pēd'ägög.  
 pedagoguery, pēd'ägögri.  
 pedagogy, pēd'ägödžī, pēd'-  
 ägödžī.  
 pedal, pēd'äl.  
 pedant, pēd'änt.  
 pedantism, pēd'äntiz'm.  
 pedantry, pēd'äntri.  
 pedestal, pēd'ěstäl.  
 pediatric, pēdīät'rīk, pēdī-  
 ät'rīk.  
 pediatrics, pēdīät'rīks, pē-  
 dīät'rīks.  
 pedometer, pēdöm'ētēf.  
 Pedro, pē'drō, pā'drō.  
 peenge (Scot.), pēndž.  
 Peer Gynt, pā'ēr günt.

This represents the Norwegian sound; the name may be said to be partly Anglicized as *pēr*

*gint*, but this sound is scorned by the knowing ones. *Yint* is Swedish.

Pegasus, pēg'āsūs.  
 pegh (Scot.), pēCH.  
 Peght (Scot.), pēCHt.  
 peignoir, pēnwār'.  
 Peirce, pērs.

The distinction in sound between *Pierce* and *Peirce* is by no means universally observed by families bearing the names. Both forms seem to represent an older spelling of *Percy*, and to come from the verb *pierce*, formerly pronounced *pērs*. See *Pierce*.

Peixoto, pāshōt'ō.  
 pejorative, pē'džōrätiv, pē-  
 džōr'ätiv.  
 Pekin, pēkīn'.  
 Peking, pēkīng'.  
 pekoe, pē'kō, pēk'ō.

Usage favors the first in spite of the dictionaries.

pelagic, pēlädž'ík.  
 Pelagius, pēlā'džīūs.  
 Pelasgi, pēlās'džī.  
 Pelasgian, pēlās'džīän.  
 Pelée (Mont), pēlā'.  
 Peleus, pē'lius, pē'lēūs.  
 Pelion (Mount), pē'līōn.  
 pelisse, pēlēs'.  
 pellagra, pēlā'grā, pēlā'-  
 grā.

öhr, iu = u in use, ürn, üp, ciroös, menü, fööd, fööt, out, oil, angle, part, thin, that, azure, CH = Germ. ich, ä (Fr.) mon. See complete key, pages 15-20.

Pelleas and Ettarre, pěl'-  
ēās and ētār'.

Pelléas et Mélisande, pālā-  
ās' ā mālēsān'd'.

pell-mell, pēlmēl'.

pellucid, pēliu'sid.

Pelopidas, pēlōp'īdās.

Peloponnesian, pēlōpōnē'-  
shān, pēlōpōnē'zān.

Peloponnesus, pēlōpōnē'-  
sūs.

Pelops, pē'lōps.

penal, pē'nāl.

penalize, pē'nālize.

penance, pēn'āns.

Penates, pēnā'tēz.

penchant, pānshān', pēn'-  
chānt.

Penelope, pēnēl'ōpē.

peninsula, pēnīn'siulā.

penitentiary, pēnītēn'shārī.

penology, pēnōl'ōdžī.

Penrhyn, pēn'rīn.

Penrith, pēn'rīth.

pension, pēn'shūn.

Pentateuch, pēn'tātiuk.

Pentecost, pēn'tēkōst.

Pentelic, pēntēl'īk.

Penthesilea, pēnthēsīlē'ā.

Pentheus, pēn'thius.

penuchle, pē'nūk'l.

penult, pē'nūlt, pēnūlt'.

peony, pē'ōnī.

Pepin, pēp'īn.

pepsin, pēp'sīn.

Pepys, pēps, pēpīs, pēps.

percale, pērkal', pērkal'.

Percheron, pēr'shērōn,  
pēr'chērōn.

Perdiccas, pērdīk'ās.

perdie, pērdē'.

Perdita, pēr'dītā.

perdurable, pērdiur'āb'l.

père, pār.

Père Goriot, pār gōryō'.

Père Grandet, pār grāndē'.

Père Lachaise, pār lāshēz'.

peremptorily, pēr'ēmp'tō-  
rīlī, pērēmp'tōrīlī.

peremptory, pēr'ēmp'tōrī,  
pērēmp'tōrī.

perfect (subst. and adj.),  
pēr'fēkt; (verb), pēr-  
fēkt', pēr'fēkt.

British usage prefers *pēr'fēkt*  
for the verb.

perfected, pēr'fēk'tēd, pēr'-  
fēktēd.

perfidious, pēr'fid'īūs.

perfume (verb), pēr'fium';  
(subst.), pēr'fium, pēr-  
fium'.

āle, senāte, cāre, āt, āccord, ārm, āsk, sofā, lovāble, ēve, ēvent, ēnd, recōnt,  
thēre, ovēr, Edēn, ice, ill, old, obey, orb, offīce, odd, cōnnect, lemōn, ō (Germ.)

perfunctory, pĕrfŭŋk'tōrĭ.  
 Pergamos, pĕr'gāmōs.  
 pergola, pĕr'gōlā.  
 peri, pĕ'rĭ.  
 pericarditis, pĕrĭkār'dĭ'tĭs.  
 perigee, pĕr'ĭdžē.  
 perihelion, pĕrĭhē'liōn.  
 perimeter, pĕrĭm'ētēr.  
 pericci, pĕrĭčē'sĭ.  
 periosteum, pĕrĭōs'tēŭm.  
 periphery, pĕrĭf'ērĭ.  
 periphrasis, pĕrĭfrās'tĭk.  
 perique, pĕrĕk'.  
 peritonitis, pĕrĭtōnĭ'tĭs.  
 permit (verb), pĕrmit';  
 (subst.), pĕr'mĭt.  
 Pernambuco, pĕrnāmbōō'-  
 kō.  
 Péronne, pārōn'.  
 perorate, pĕr'ōrāt.  
 peroration, pĕrōrā'shŭn.  
 perpetuity, pĕrpĕtiu'tĭl.  
 perruquier, pĕr'ŭkĭyā';  
 (Ang.), pĕrōō'kĭēr.  
 Persephone, pĕrsĕf'ōnē.  
 Perseus, pĕr'sĭus, pĕr'sēŭs.  
 Persia, pĕr'shā, pĕr'zā.  
 persiennes, pĕrsĭēnz', pĕr-  
 shĭēnz'; (Fr.), pĕrsyēnz'.  
 persiflage, pĕrsĕflāž', pĕr'-  
 sĭflāž.

persist, pĕrsĭst'.  
 personality, pĕrsŭnāl'tĭl.  
 personalty, pĕr'sŭnāl'tĭl.  
 personnel, pĕrsōnĕl', pĕr-  
 sōnĕl'.  
 perspective, pĕrspĕk'tĭv.  
 perspicacity, pĕrspĭkās'tĭl.  
 perspicuity, pĕrspĭkiu'tĭl.  
 perspiration, pĕrspĭrā'shŭn.  
 persuasive, pĕrswā'sĭv.  
 pertinacious, pĕrtĭnā'shŭs.  
 pertinacity, pĕrtĭnā'sĭtĭ.  
 perturbative, pĕr'tŭrbātĭv,  
 pĕrtŭr'bātĭv, pĕrtŭr'-  
 bātĭv.  
 Perugia, pārōōdzā.  
 Perugini, pārōōdzĕ'nē.  
 Perugino, pārōōdzĕ'nō.  
 peruse, pĕrōōz'.  
 Peschiera, pāskyā'rā.  
 peseta, pĕsā'tā.  
 Peshawar, pĕshā'wār.  
 peso, pā'sō.  
 Pestalozzi, pĕstālōt'sē.  
 Pesth, pĕst; (Hun.), pĕsht.  
 petard, pĕtārd'.  
 petit, pĕt'ĭ; (Fr.), pĕtē'.  
 petite, pĕtēt'.  
 Petrarch, pĕ'trārĭk.  
 petrel, pĕt'rĕl.  
 Petrine, pĕ'trĭn, pĕ'trĭn.

škr, iu = u in use, ŕn, ŭp, cĭrōŭs, mĕntĭ, fōōd, fōēt, out, oil, aggle, part, thin;  
 shat, āzure, CH = Germ. ich, ā (Fr.) mon. See complete key, pages 15-20.

**Petrograd, pyëtrögrät'.**

But I have heard a traveler returned from the city itself since the revolution call it *pät'rögräd*, nor did he reproach those of us who spoke of *pët'rögräd* or *pëtrögräd*. We have not yet settled on a standard English sound for the name.

**petrol, pët'röl, pët'röl, pët'röl.**

**pétrole, pätröl'.**

**Petruchio, pëtroo'chĩö, pëtroo'kĩö.**

**pewit, pë'wĩt, piu'ýt.**

**pfennig, pfën'ig.**

**Phæacians, fëä'shãnz.**

**Phædo, fë'dö.**

**Phædra, fë'drã.**

**Phædrus, fë'drũs.**

**Phaethon, fã'ëthön.**

**phagocyte, fãg'ösit.**

**phalange, fãl'ãndz, fãlãndz'.**

**phalanges, fãlãn'dzëz.**

**phalanstery, fãl'ãnstëri.**

**phalanx, fã'lãñks, fãl'ãñks.**

**Phalaris, fãl'ãris.**

**Pharaoh, fã'rö, fã'rãö.**

**pharisaic, fãrisã'ík.**

**pharisaism, fãr'isãiz'm.**

**pharisean, fãrisë'ãn.**

**Pharisee, fãr'isë.**

**pharmaceutics, fãrmãsiu'-tĩks.**

**pharmaceutist, fãrmãsiu'-tĩst.**

**pharmacist, fãr'mãsĩst.**

**pharmacopœia, fãrmãkô-pë'yã.**

**Pharos, fã'rös, fã'rös.**

**Pharpar, fãr'pãr.**

**pharyngeal, fãrĩn'dzëãl, fãrĩndzë'ãl.**

**pharyngitis, fãrĩndzĩ'tĩs.**

**pharyngology, fãrĩngöl'-ödzi.**

**pharyngotomy, fãrĩngöt'-ömĩ.**

**pharynx, fãr'ĩñks.**

**Phèdre, fã'dr'.**

**phenacetin, fënãs'ëtĩn.**

**Phenice, fëni'së, fë'nĩs.**

**Phenix, fë'nĩks.**

**phenol, fë'nöl, fë'nöl.**

**phenyl, fë'nĩl, fën'ĩl.**

**phial, fiãl.**

**Phi Beta Kappa, fi bë'tã kã'pã, fë bã'tã kãp'pã.**

Often pronounced colloquially *fi bã'tã kãp'ã*.

**Phidias, fid'ĩãk, fi'dĩãk.**

**Phidian, fid'ĩãn.**

**Phidias, fid'ĩãs.**

ãle, senãte, cãre, ãt, ãccord, ãrm, ãak, sofã, lovãble, ãve, ãvent, ãnd, recẽnt, thẽre, ovẽr, Edẽn, Ice, Ill, õld, õbey, õrb, õffice, õdd, cõnnect, lemõn, õ (Germ.)

**Philæ**, fī'lē.  
**philanthropic**, fīlānthrōp'-  
 ɪk.  
**philanthropist**, fīlān'thrō-  
 pīst.  
**philanthropy**, fīlān'thrōpɪ.  
**Philemon**, fīlē'mōn.  
**Philémon et Baucis**, fēlā-  
 mōn' ā bōsēs'; (in Eng-  
 lish fīlē'mōn and bō'-  
 sīs).  
**philhellene**, fīlhēl'ēn, fīl'-  
 hēlēn.  
**Philippe**, fēlēp'.  
**Philippi**, fīlɪp'ɪ.  
**philippic**, fīlɪp'ɪk.  
**Philippine** (Islands), fīl'-  
 ɪpɪn, fīl'ɪpēn; (Brit.),  
 fīl'ɪpɪn.  
**Philistine**, fīlɪs'tɪn, fīl'ɪstɪn,  
 fīl'ɪstɪn.  
**Philoctetes**, fīlōktē'tēz.  
**philologist**, fīlōlōdz'ɪān.  
**philologic**, fīlōlōdz'ɪk.  
**philologist**, fīlōl'ōdzɪst.  
**philology**, fīlōl'ōdzɪ.  
**Philomela**, fīlōmē'lā.  
**philopena**, fīlōpē'nā.  
**philosophic**, fīlōsōf'ɪk.  
**phlebitis**, flēbɪ'tɪs.  
**phlebotomize**, flēbōt'ōmɪz.

**phlebotomy**, flēbōt'ōmɪ.  
**Phlegethon**, flēg'ēthōn,  
 flēdz'ēthōn.  
**phlegm**, flēm.  
**phlegmatic**, flēgmæt'ɪk.  
**phlogiston**, flōdzɪs'tōn.  
**Phocion**, fō'shɪōn.  
**phonic**, fōn'ɪk, fō'nɪk.  
**phonics**, fōn'ɪks, fō'nɪks.  
**phonography**, fōnōg'rāfɪ.  
**phonotype**, fō'nōtɪp.  
**phonotypy**, fō'nōtɪpɪ, fō-  
 nōt'ɪpɪ.  
**phosphorus**, fōs'fōrūs.  
*Phōs'fō'rūs* is given (second) as  
 an allowable pronunciation of  
 the adjective *phosphorous*, but  
 it is preferably pronounced as  
 is the noun.  
**photogravure**, fōtōgrāvɪʊr',  
 fōtōgrā'vɪʊr.  
**photometer**, fōtōm'ētēɹ.  
**phrenetic**, frēnēt'ɪk.  
**phrenitis**, frēnɪ'tɪs.  
**phrenologic**, frēnōlōdz'ɪk.  
**phrenologist**, frēnōl'ōdzɪst.  
**phrenology**, frēnōl'ōdzɪ.  
**Phryne**, frɪ'nē.  
**phthisic**, tɪz'ɪk.  
**phthisical**, tɪz'ɪkəl.  
**phthisicky**, tɪz'ɪkɪ.  
**phthisis**, thɪ'sɪs, fthɪs'ɪs.

øhr, iu = u in use, ūrn, ūp, cīrōūs, mēnū, fōdd, fōdt, out, oil, aggle, part, thin,  
 that, azure, CH = Germ. *ich*, ā (Fr.) *mon*. See complete key, pages 16-20.

phthongal, thõŋ'gál, fthõŋ'-  
gál.

phylloxera, flõksé'rá.

phylogeny, flõdz'énĭ.

physalin, fls'álin.

physalite, fls'álit.

physicist, fiz'ísist.

physiognomic, fizlõgnõm'-  
ĭk.

physiognomist, fizlõg'nõ-  
mĭst.

physiognomy, fizlõg'nõmĭ.

physique, fizék'.

pi, pí, pē.

Always the first as the print-  
er's term; usually the first as  
the name of the Greek letter.

pia mater, pí'á mǎ'tēr.

pianissimo, pēānĭs'ímō, pyǎ-  
nēs'sēmō.

pianist, plǎn'ĭst, pē'ānĭst.

American dictionaries give the  
two in this order, but it is a  
question whether usage is not  
in favor of the second.

pianiste, pyānēst'.

piano, plǎn'ō.

As an adjective meaning *soft*,  
*low*, it has the Italian sound,  
pyǎ'nō.

piano-forte, plǎn'õfõr'tǎ,  
plǎn'õfõrt'.

piaster, plǎs'tēr.

Piave, pyǎ'vǎ.

piazza, plǎz'ǎ; (It.), pyǎtsǎ.

Piazza di Spagna, pyǎt'sǎ  
dē spǎnyǎ.

Piazza Venezia, pyǎt'sǎ  
vǎnǎt'sǎ.

pibroch (Scot.), pē'brõCH.

pica, pí'ká.

picador, plkádõr'.

Picardy, plk'árdĭ.

picayune, plkáyōõn'.

Piccadilly, plkádĭl'ĭ, plk'-  
ádĭlĭ.

Piccini, pētehē'nē.

piccolo, plk'õlõ.

Piccolomini, pēkkõlõ'mēnē.

Pichegru, pēshgrü'.

pickaninny, plk'ānĭnĭ.

pickle (Scot.), pēk'l.

pickmaw (Scot.), pēk'mõ.

picra, plk'rǎ, pí'krǎ.

picric, plk'rĭk.

pictarn (Scot.), pēktárn'.

piebald, pí'bõld.

pièce de résistance, pyēs'  
dē rǎzēstǎns'.

pied, píđ.

Piedmont, pēđ'mõnt.

Piémont, pyāmõn'.

Piemonte, pyāmõn'tǎ.

ǎle, senáte, cáre, ǎt, ǎccord, ǎrm, ǎsk, sofǎ, lovǎble, ǎve, ǎvent, ǎnd, recǎnt,  
thǎre, ovér, Edén, ice, ill, ǎld, ǎbey, ǎrb, cǎffee, ǎdd, cǎnnect, lemón, ǎ (Germ.)

Pierce, pērs.

See note under Peirce.

Pierian, piē'riān.

Pierre, pyâr.

As the name of the city in South Dakota, pēr.

Pierrot, pyērō'.

piet (Scot.), pi'ēt.

Pieta, La, lă pyâtă'.

pilaster, pilās'tēr.

Pilatus (Mount), pēlă'tōōs.

pileate, pi'lēāt, pil'ēāt.

pileated, pi'lēātēd, pil'ēāt-  
ēd.

pilose, pi'lōs.

Pilpai, pil'pi.

Pinacotheca, pīnākōthē'kā.

Pinacothek, pīn'ākōthēk;

(Ger.), pēnākōtāk'.

pince-nez, pāns nă'.

pincers, pīn'sērz.

pinchers, pīn'chērz.

Pinchot (Gifford), pīn'shō.

Pincio, Monte, mōn'tă  
pēn'chō.

Pindaric, pīndăr'lk.

Pīn'dărūs.

pineal, pīn'ēāl.

Pinero, pīnēr'ō.

pinge (Scot.), pēndz.

pinnatifid, pīnăt'ifid.

Pinocchio, pēnōk'yō.

pinochle, pē'nōk'l, pīn'ōk'l.

Pinsk, pēnsk.

Pinzon, pēnthōn'.

Pio, pē'ō.

piquancy, pē'kānsī.

piquant, pē'kānt.

pique, pēk.

piquet, pēkēt', pēkă', pīk'ēt.

Piræus, pīrē'ūs.

Pirithous, pīrīth'ōūs.

pirouette, pīrōōēt'.

Pisa, pē'să, pē'ză.

pis aller, pēzălă'.

Pisano, Niccola, nē'kōlă  
pēză'nō.

Piscataqua, pīskăt'ăkwō.

piscatory, pīs'kătōrī.

Pisces, pīs'ēz.

piscina, pīsī'nă, pīsē'nă.

piscine, pīs'in, pīs'in.

Pisistratus, pīsīs'trătūs.

pismire, pīs'mīr.

pistache, pīstăsh'; (Fr.),  
pēstăsh'.

pistachio, pīstă'shīō, pīstă'-  
chīō, pīstă'chyō.

pistole, pīstōl'.

pit (Scot.), pēt.

Pitti, pīt'tē.

pituitary, pītiu'itărī.

ôr, iu = u in use, ūrn, ūp, cīrōūs, menă, fōōd, fōēt, out, oil, aggle, part, thin,  
shat, agure, CH = Germ. ich, & (Fr.) mon. See complete key, pages 15-20.



Pízá'rō; (Sp.), pēthār'rō;  
(Ang.), pízār'ō.

pizzicato, pētsēká'tō.

placable, plā'ká'b'l, plāk'-  
áb'l.

placard, plāk'ārd, plākārd'.

placate, plā'kāt, plāk'āt.

placatory, plā'kātōrī, plāk'-  
ātōrī.

placer, plās'ēr, plās'ēr.

In American Spanish, *plāsēr'*;  
in Spanish, *plāthēr'*.

plagiarism, plā'dzīārīz'm,  
plā'dzārīz'm.

plaid (Scot.), plād.

plait, plāt.

planchette, plānshēt', plān-  
chet'; (Fr.), plānshēt'.

Plantagenet, plāntādz'ēnēt.

plantain, plān'tān, plān'-  
tīn.

plaque, plāk.

plasma, plāz'mā.

Plata, plā'tā.

Plataea, plātē'ā.

plateau, plātō'.

platinotype, plāt'īnōtīp,  
plātīn'ōtīp.

platinum, plāt'īnūm.

Platonist, plā'tōnīst.

Plautus, plō'tūs.

plaza, plā'zá; (Sp.), plā'thá.

plead (past tense and past  
participle), plēd; (pres-  
ent tense), plēd.

pleasance, plēz'āns.

plebeian, plēbē'yān.

plebiscite, plēb'īsīt.

In the French form (*plē-  
biscite*), *plābēsīt'*.

plebiscitum, plēbīsīt'ūm.

Pleiades, plē'yādēz, plī'-  
ādēz.

Pleiads, plē'yādz, plī'-  
ādz.

plein air, plān'ār.

Plēi'ōnē.

pleistocene, plīs'tōsēn.

plenary, plē'nārī, plēn'ārī.

plenipotentiary, plēnīpō-  
tēn'shīārī, plēnīpōtēn'-  
shārī.

plenitude, plēn'ītiud.

pleonasm, plē'ōnāz'm.

plesiosaurus, plēsīōsō'rūs.

plethora, plēth'ōrā, plē-  
thō'rā.

plethoric, plēthō'rīk, plēth'-  
ōrīk.

pleu (Scot.), pliu.

pleurisy, plōō'rīsī.

pliocene, plī'ōsēn.

āle, senāte, cāre, āt, āccord, ārm, āsk, sofā, lovāble, ēve, ēvent, ēnd, recēnt,  
thēre, ovēr, Edēn, ice, ill, ōld, ōbey, ōrb, cōffee, ōdd, cōnnect, lemōn, ō (German)

plisky (Scot.), plēs'kī.  
 pliver (Scot.), plēv'ēr.  
 plot (Scot., to scold), plōt.  
 Plotinus, plōtī'nūs.  
 plotty (Scot.), plōtī.  
 plover, plūv'ēr.  
 pluperfect, plōōpēr'fēkt,  
 plōō'pēr'fēkt.  
 plutocracy, plōōtōk'rāsī.  
 Pnyx, nīks, p'nīks.  
 pock (Scot.), pōk.  
 pockmanty (Scot.), pōk-  
 mǎn'tī.  
 pock-neuk (Scot.), pōk'-  
 nyōōk, pōk'niuk.  
 podagra, pōdāg'rā, pōdā'-  
 grā, pōd'āgrā.  
 poetaster, pō'ētāstēr, pōē-  
 tās'tēr.  
 poignancy, poin'ānsī, poin'-  
 yānsī.  
 poignant, poin'ānt, poin'-  
 yānt.  
 Poincaré, pwānkārā'.  
 poinsettia, poinset'īā.  
 point d'appui, pwāñ dā-  
 pwē'.  
 Poitevin, pwātvāñ'.  
 Poitiers, pwātyā'.  
 Poitou, pwātōō'.  
 Polaris, pōlār'is.

Politian, pōlīsh'īān.  
 Polk (James K.), pōk.  
 poll, pōl.  
 pollice verso, pōl'īsē vēr'sō.  
 polonaise, pōlōnāz', pōlō-  
 nāz'.  
 polony (Scot.), pōlō'nī.  
 Polycletus, pōlīklē'tūs.  
 Polycrates, pōlīk'rātēz.  
 Polydamas, pōld'āmās.  
 Polydectes, pōldēk'tēz.  
 Polyeucte, pōlēōkt'.  
 polygamist, pōlig'āmīst.  
 polygamous, pōlig'āmūs.  
 polygamy, pōlī'gāmī.  
 polyglot, pōl'īglōt.  
 polyhedron, pōlīhē'drōn.  
 Polynesia, pōlīnē'shīā.  
 polype, pōl'īp.  
 Polyphemus, pōlīfē'mūs.  
 polyphony, pōlīf'ōnī, pōl'-  
 īfōnī.  
 polytheism, pōl'īthēīz'm.  
 pomace, pūm'ās.  
 pomade, pōmād', pōmād'.  
 pomatum, pōmā'tūm.  
 pomegranate, pōmgrān'āt.  
 pommel, pūm'ēl.  
 Pomona, pōmō'nā.  
 pompadour, pōm'pādōōr,  
 pom'padōr.

ōhr, iu = u in use, ūrn, ūp, circūs, menūs, fōōd, fōōt, out, oil, angle, part, thin,  
 that, azure, CH = Germ. ich, n (Fr.) mon. See complete key, pages 15-20.

pompano, pŏm'pânŏ.  
 Pompeia, pŏmpĕ'yâ.  
 Pompeian, pŏmpĕ'yân.  
 Pompeii, pŏmpĕ'yĕ.  
 Ponce de Leon, pŏn'thă  
     dă lâŏn'; (Ang.), pŏns  
     dĕ lĕ'ŭn.  
 poncho, pŏn'chŏ.  
 Pondicherry, pŏndĭshĕr'ĭ,  
     pŏndĭehĕr'ĭ.  
 pone (as a law term, or in  
     certain card games),  
     pŏ'nĕ; (as meaning an  
     ash cake), pŏn.  
 pongee, pŏndzĕ', pŏn'dzĕ.  
 poniard, pŏn'yârd.  
 Poniatowski, pŏnyâtŏf'skĕ.  
 pons asinorum, pŏnz âsinŏ'-  
     rŭm.  
 pons varolii, pŏnz vâro'lii.  
 Pont-à-Mousson, pŏnt-â-  
     mŏŏsŏn'.  
 Pontchartrain (Lake), pŏn-  
     chârtrân'.  
 Pontefract, pŏn'tĭfrăkt;  
     (locally), pŭm'frĭt.  
 Ponte Vecchio, pŏn'tă vĕk'-  
     ĕŏ.  
 Pontifex Maximus, pŏn'-  
     tĭfĕks măks'ĭmŭs.  
 pontiff, pŏn'tĭf.

pontifical, pŏntĭf'ĭkăl.  
 pontifices, pŏntĭf'ĭsĕz.  
 Pontine (Marshes), pŏn'-  
     tĭn, pŏn'tĭn.  
 Pontius, pŏn'shĭŭs, pŏn'-  
     shŭs.  
 Pont Neuf, pŏn nŏf'.  
 Poperinghe, pŏpĕrăng';  
     (Ang.), pŏp'ĕrĭn.  
 Popocatepetl, pŏpŏkăt'-  
     ăpĕtl, pŏpŏkătă'pet'l,  
     pŏpŏkătăpĕt'l.

The first is the sound given  
 the name by English-speaking  
 residents of Mexico; the other  
 two are found in the dictionaries.

porphyry, pŏr'firĭ.  
 porpoise, pŏr'pŭs.  
 Pôr'sĕnă.  
 Pôrsĕn'nă.  
 Port au Prince, pŏrtŏprăns',  
     pŏrtŏprĭns'.  
 portcullis, pŏrtkŭl'ĭs.  
 porte-cochère, pŏrt'kŏshâr'.  
 porte-feuille, pŏrtfŏ'y'.  
 porte-monnaie, pŏrtmŏnăĕ'.  
 portent, pŏr'tĕnt.  
 Porthos, pŏrtŏs'.  
 Portici, pŏr'tĕchĕ.  
 portière, pŏrtyâr'.  
 portmanteau, pŏrtmăn'tŏ.

âle, senâte, câre, ât, âccord, ârm, âsk, sofă, lovăble, âve, âvent, ând, recĕnt,  
 thĕre, ovĕr, Edĕn, ice, ill, ôld, ôbey, ôrb, cŏffee, ôdd, cŏnneot, lemŏn, ô (Germ.)

Porto Ferrajo, pŏr'tŏfĕrră'-  
yŏ.

Porto Rico, pŏr'tŏ rĕ'kŏ.

Port Said, pŏrt săĕd'.

Portuguese, pŏr'tiugĕz, pŏr-  
tiugĕz'.

In either form the last syl-  
lable may be -gĕs.

Portulaca, pŏrtiulăk'ă, pŏr-  
tiulă'kă.

posaune, pŏzou'nĕ.

Poseidon, pŏsĭ'dŏn.

posse, pŏs'ĕ.

posse comitatus, pŏs'ĕ kŏ-  
mĭtă'tūs.

possessory, pŏzĕs'ŏrĭ.

poste restante, pŏst rĕs-  
tănt'.

posterior, pŏstĕ'rĭĕr.

posthumous, pŏs'tiumūs.

Posthumus, Leonatus, lĕŏ-  
nă'tūs pŏsthiu'mūs.

post-obit, pŏst ŏb'ĭt, pŏst'-  
ŏ'bĭt.

potable, pŏ'tăb'l.

pot-au-feu, pŏtŏfŏ'.

Potemkin, pŏtĕm'kĭn;  
(Russ.), pătŭŏm'kĭn.

potential, pŏtĕn'shăl.

Potocka, pŏtŏts'kă.

Potocki, pŏtŏts'kĕ.

Potosi, pŏtŏsĕ'.

pot pourri, pŏpŏŕĕ'.

potsherd, pŏt'shĕrd.

pottingar (Scot.), pŏt'ĭn-  
găr.

pouch (Scot.), pŏŏch.

pouchong, pou'chŏng.

pouk (Scot.), pŏŏk.

pourboire, pŏŕbwă'.

pourparler, pŏŕpărlă'.

pour prendre congé, pŏŕ  
prăn'dr' kŏnza'.

pousse-café, pŏŕs'kăfă'.

Poussin, pŏŕsăn'.

pou sto, pŏŕ'stŏ', pou'stŏ'.

pout (Scot., chick), pŏŏt.

pouter (Scot.), pŏŏt'ĕr.

pouter (Scot.), pŏŕ'thĕr.

poutered (Scot.), pŏŕ'-  
thĕrd.

poultry (Scot.), pŏŕ'trĭ.

pow (Scot.), pŏ.

Powhatan, pouhătăn'.

powter (Scot.), pou'tĕr.

powther (Scot.), pŏŕ'thĕr.

præcipe, prĕs'ĭpĕ, prĕ'sĭpĕ.

Praed, prăd.

præmunire, prĕmiuni'rĕ,  
prĕmiuni'rĕ.

Præterita, prĕtĕr'ĭtă.

prætorian, prĕtŏ'rĭăn.

ŏr, lu = u in use, ŭn, ŭp, cĭrcŭs, menŭ, fĕŏd, fĕŏt, out, oil, angle, part; thĭn;  
ŭhat, ŭgure, CH = Germ. ich, ŭ (Fr.) mon. See complete key, pages 15-20.

Prague, přāg.  
 Prairial, přā'riāl, přērēāl'.  
 prairie, přā'ri, přār'ī.  
 Prairie du Chien, přā'ri or  
 přār'ī dōōshēn'.  
 Prakrit, přā'krit.  
 praline, přā'lēn.  
 pratique, přāt'īk; (Fr.),  
 přātēk'.  
 Praxitelean, přāksītēlē'ān.  
 Praxiteles, přāksīt'ēlēz.  
 prayer (a supplication),  
 přār; (one who prays),  
 přā'ēr.  
 preamble, přē'āmb'l, přē-  
 ām'b'l.  
 prebend, přēb'ēnd.  
 prebendal, přēbēn'dāl.  
 prebendary, přēb'ēndārī.  
 precedence, přēsēd'ēns,  
 přēs'ēdēns.  
 The second is frowned on by  
 the lexicographers, but it is  
 widely current.  
 precedent, přēs'ēdēnt.  
 precedented, přēs'ēdēntēd.  
 precentor, přēsēn'tōr.  
 preceptory, přēsēp'tōrī.  
 Précieuses Ridicules, Les,  
 la přāsyōz' rēdēkūl'.  
 preciousness, přēshīōs'ītī.

précis, přāsē', přā'sē.  
 precocity, přēkōs'ītī.  
 predatory, přēd'ātōrī.  
 predecessor, přēdēsēs'ēr,  
 přēdēsēs'ēr.  
 predicatory, přēd'īkātōrī.  
 predilection, přēdlīēk'shūn,  
 přēdlīēk'shūn.  
 preface, přēf'ās.  
 prefacer, přēf'āsēr.  
 prefatory, přēf'ātōrī.  
 prefect, přēfēkt.  
 prefecture, přēfēktīur.  
 preferable, přēf'ērāb'l.  
 preferment, přēfēr'mēnt.  
 préfet, přāfā'.  
 prefix (verb), přēfīks';  
 (subst.), přēfīks.  
 prejudice, přēdz'ōōdīs.  
 prelacy, přēl'āsī.  
 prelate, přēl'āt.  
 prelude, přēl'īud, přē'liud.  
 premature, přēm'ātiur',  
 přē'mātiur, přēm'ā-  
 tiur.  
 The first is the only sound in  
 current use.  
 premier, přēmīēr, přēm'-  
 yēr.  
 premise (subst.), přēm'is;  
 (verb), přēmīz'.

āle, senāte, cāre, āt, āccord, ārm, āsk, sofā, lovāble, ēve, ēvent, ēnd, recēnt,  
 thēre, ovēr, Edēn, ice, īll, ōld, ōbey, ōrb, cōffee, ōdd, cōnnect, lemōn, ō (Germ.)

prenomen, přenō'mén.  
 preparative, přepār'átív.  
 presage (subst.), přēs'sādz;  
 (verb), přēsādz'.

presbyter, přez'bítēr, přēs'-  
 bítēr.

presbytery, přez'bítěrĭ,  
 přēs'bítěrĭ.

prescience, přē'shĭēns,  
 přesh'ĭēns.

prescient, přē'shĭēnt, přesh'-  
 ĭēnt.

presidio, přēsĭd'ĭō; (Span.),  
 prāsē'dyō.

Presque Isle, přesk ēl'.

prestidigitateur, přěstēdēzē-  
 tātōr'.

prestidigitator, přěstĭdidz'-  
 itātēr.

prestige, přěstēz', přēs'-  
 tĭdz'.

presumptuous, přězūmp'-  
 tiuūs.

pretense, přētēns'.

preterit, přēt'ērĭt.

pretext, přē'tĕkst, přē-  
 tĕkst'.

pretty, přĭt'ĭ.

preventive, přēvēn'tív.

Priapean, přiapē'ān.

Priapic, přiap'ĭk.

Priapus, přiap'pūs.

Pribilof, přēbĕlōf'.

prie-dieu, přēdyō'.

prig (Scot.), přēg.

prima donna, přē'mā dōn'ā.

prima facie, přī'mā fā'shĭē.

primarily, přīmārĭlĭ.

primates, přīmā'tēz.

primer (one who, or that  
 which, primes), přīm'-  
 ēr; (an elementary  
 school-book, a size of  
 type), přīm'ēr.

princess, přĭn'sēs.

Principe de Gales, přĭnsē'-  
 pā dā gā'lās.

pristine, přĭs'tĭn, přĭs'tĭn.

prithee, přĭth'ē.

probative, prō'bātív.

proboscidean, prōbōsĭd'-  
 ēān.

proboscis, prōbōs'ĭs.

process, prōs'ēs, prō'sēs.

proces verbal, prōsē' vēr-  
 bāl'.

Procne, prōk'nē.

Procrustean, prōkrūs'tēān.

Procrustes, prōkrūs'tēz.

procuracy, prōk'iurāsĭ.

procurator, prōk'iurātēr.

procuress, prōkiu'rēs.

ōhr, iu = u in use, ūrn, ūp, circūs, menū, fōōd, fōōt, out, oil, aggle, part, thin,  
 that, azure, CH = Germ. ich, ā (Fr.) mon. See complete key, pages 15-20.

procureur, prôkürör'.  
 prodigy, prôd'îdʒî.  
 produce (verb), prôdius';  
 (subst.), prôd'ius.  
 proem, prô'em.  
 proemial, prôe'miál.  
 Profeta, Il, êl prôfâ'tá.  
 profile, prô'fil, prô'fêl.  
 prognathous, prôg'náthûs.  
 program, prô'grám, prô'-  
 grám.  
 progress (subst.), prôg'rês,  
 prô'grês; (verb), prô-  
 grês'.  
 project (verb), prôdzêkt';  
 (subst.), prôdz'êkt.  
 projectile, prôdzêk'tíl.  
 prolepsis, prôlêp'sís.  
 proletariat, prôlêtà'ríát.  
 prolix, prô'lîks, prôlîks'.  
 prolocutor, prôlôk'iutêr,  
 prôl'ôkiutêr.  
 prologue, prô'lôg.

*Prôl'ôg* also appears in the dictionaries, but seldom occurs elsewhere.

promenade, prômênâd'.  
 Prometheus, prômê'thius,  
 prômê'thêûs.  
 promiscuity, prômîskiu'ýtí,  
 prômîskiu'ýtí.

promulgate, prômül'gât.  
 promulgator, prô'mülgâtêr.  
 pronunciamento, prônün-  
 shíámên'tô, prônün-  
 síámên'tô.  
 pronunciation, prônünsiá'-  
 shûn, prônünshíá'-  
 shûn.  
 propagandism, prôpágân'-  
 díz'm.  
 propagandist, prôpágân'-  
 díst.  
 prophecy, prôf'êál.  
 prophesy, prôf'êál.  
 Prophète, Le, lê prôfê't'.  
 prophylactic, prôflák'tík.  
 prophylaxis, prôflák'sís.  
 propinquity, prôpín'kwítí.  
 prô'priâ pêrsônâ.  
 propylæum, prôplâ'ûm.  
 propylon, prôp'ílôn.  
 pro rata, prô rá'tá.  
 prorogue, prôrôg'.  
 proscenium, prôsê'níûm.  
 proselyte, prôs'êlít.  
 proselytize, prôs'êlítíz,  
 prôs'êlítíz.  
 Proserpina, prôsêr'pínâ.  
 Proserpine, prôs'êrpín,  
 prôs'êrpên.  
 prosodic, prôsôd'ík.

âle, senâto, câre, ât, âccord, ârm, âak, sofi, lovâble, êve, êvent, ênd, recênt,  
 thêre, ovêr, Edén, ice, Il, ôld, ôbey, ôrb, ôffee, ôdd, cônnect, lemôn, ô (Germ.)

prosodist, prös'ödíst.  
 prosody, prös'ödi.  
 Prospero, prös'pérö.  
 prospice, prös'písě.  
 protagonist, prötäg'öníst.  
 protasis, pröt'ásís.  
 Protean, pröt'těán, prötě'-  
 áñ.  
 protégé, prötägä'.  
 So pronounced, also, in the  
 feminine form, *protégée*.  
 proteid, pröt'těíd.  
 protein, pröt'těín.  
 pro tempore, prö tēm'pörē.  
 Protesilaus, prötěsílā'ús.  
 protest (verb), prötěst';  
 (subst.), pröt'těst.  
 protestant, pröt'ěstánt.  
 protestation, prötěstā'-  
 shún.  
 Proteus, pröt'tíus, pröt'těús.  
 prothalamion, pröthálā'-  
 mñn.  
 prothalamium, pröthálā'-  
 mñm.  
 prothonotary, pröthön'-  
 ötáří.  
 protocol, pröt'òkòl.  
 protonotary, prötön'ötáří.  
 protozoa, prötözö'á.  
 protrude, prötrööd'.

Provençal, prövāñsāl'.  
 Provence, prövāñs.  
 proviso, pröví'zö.  
 provokable, prövö'káb'l.  
 provocative, prövök'átív,  
 prövö'kátív.  
 provost, pröv'úst; (in mili-  
 tary usage commonly)  
 pröv'vö.  
 prow, prou.  
 Prudhomme, prüdö'm'.  
 Prud'hon, prüdöñ'.  
 Prussia, prüsh'á.  
 prussic, prüs'ík.  
 Prynne (Hester), prín.  
 Prytaneum, prítāñ'üm.  
 Przemysl, pshě'mishly'.  
 psalm, sām.  
 psalmic, sāl'mík, sāl'mík.  
 psalmist, sām'íst.  
 psalmistry, sām'ístří.  
 psalmodist, sām'ödíst, sāl'-  
 mödist.  
 psalmody, sāmödí, sāl'-  
 mödí.  
 Psalter (The), söl'tēr.  
 psaltery, söl'tērí.  
 pseudo-, siu'dö-, psiu'dö-  
 pseudonym, siu'döním.  
 pseudonymous, siudön'í-  
 mñs, psiudön'ímñs.

öhr, lu = u in use, ūrn, ūp, ciroñs, menü, fööd, fööt, out, oil, egg, part, thin;  
 that, assure, CH = Germ. ich, á (Fr.) mon. See complete key, pages 15-20.



Psyche, sī'kě, psī'kě.  
 psychiatric, sīk'iat'rik, psīk-  
 iat'rik.  
 psychiatrist, sīkī'ātrīst,  
 psīkī'ātrīst.  
 psychiatry, sīkī'ātrī, psīkī'-  
 ātrī.  
 psychic, sī'kīk.  
 psychical, sī'kīkāl.  
 psychologic, sīkōl'ōdz'īk.  
 psychologist, sīkōl'ōdzīst.  
 psychology, sīkōl'ōdzī.  
 psychopathy, sīkōp'āthī,  
 psīkōp'āthī.  
 psychosis, sīkō'sīs, psīkō'-  
 sīs.  
 ptarmigan, tār'mīgān.  
 pterodactyl, tērōdāk'tīl,  
 p'tēr'ōdāktīl.  
 ptisan, tīz'ān.  
 Ptolemaic, tōlēmā'īk.  
 Ptolemais, tōlēmā'īs.  
 Ptolemy, tōl'ēmī.  
 ptomaine, tō'mān, tōmān'.  
 publicist, pūb'līsīst.  
 Puccini, pōōtchē'nē.  
 Pucelle, La, lā piusēl';  
 (Fr.), pūsēl'.  
 Puebla, pwā'blā.  
 pueblo, pwēb'lō.  
 puerile, piū'ērīl.

puerility, piūērīl'ītī.  
 puerperal, piūēr'pērāl.  
 Puerto Rico, pwēr'tō rē'kō.  
 Puget (Pierre), pūžē'.  
 Puget (Sound), piū'džēt.  
 pugnacious, pūgnā'shūs.  
 puis (Scot.), pūr.  
 puisne, piū'nī.  
 puissance, piū'īsāns, piūīs'-  
 āns.  
 puissant, piū'īsānt, piūīs'-  
 ānt.  
 pulchritude, pūl'krītiud.  
 Pulci, pōōl'chē.  
 Pulcinella, pōōlchēnēl'lā.  
 pulque, pōōl'kā.  
 Pultowa, pōltā'vā.  
 So pronounced, also, when  
 spelled *Poltava*.  
 pumice, pūm'īs.  
 pumpnickel, pūm'pēf-  
 nīk'l, pōōm'pērnik'l.  
 pumpkin, pūm'kīn, pūn'-  
 kīn, pūmp'kīn.  
 Objections to the first two are  
 pedantic.  
 punitive, piū'nītīv.  
 Punjab, pūndžāb'.  
 Purana, pōōrā'nā.  
 purée, pūrā'.  
 Purgatorio, Il, ēl pōōrgā-  
 tōr'yō.

āle, senāte, cāre, āt, āccord, ārm, āsk, sofā, lovāble, ēve, āvent, ānd, recēt, thēre, ovēr, Edēn, ice, ill, ōld, ōbey, ōrb, cōffee, ōdd, cōnnect, lemōn, ō (Germ.)

purificative, piur'ifikátiv,  
piur'f'íkátiv.

purificatory, piur'f'íkátōrī.

Purim, piur'rim.

Puritani, I, ē pōōrētān'ē.

purlieu, pūr'liu.

purport, pūr'pōrt.

purposive, pūr'pōsiv.

pursue, pūr'su'.

pursuit, pūr'siut'.

pursuivant, pūr'swivānt.

purulent, piur'roōlēnt.

pusillanimity, piusillānīm'-  
itl.

pusillanimous, piusillān'-  
imūs.

pustule, pūs'tiul.

put, pōōt; (in golf), pūt.

Puteoli, piutē'ōli.

puttee, pūt'y; (plu.), pūt'iz.

In American Military par-  
lance commonly *pūtez*'.

Puvis de Chavannes, pūvē'-  
dēshāvān'.

Puy-de-Dome, pwēdēdōm'.

pyæmia, piē'miā.

Pygmalion, pigmā'lion.

pygmean, pigmē'ān.

pyjama, pidžā'mā, pidžā'-  
mā.

Now most commonly spelled  
*pajama* (pādžā'mā).

Pylades, pil'ādēz.

pyloric, pilōr'ik, pilōr'ik.

pylorus, pilō'rūs.

pyramidal, pīrām'idāl.

pyramidic, pīrām'id'ik.

pyramidical, pīrām'id'ikāl.

pyramidize, pīrām'adiz.

Pyramus, pīr'āmūs.

Pyrenean, pīrēnē'ān.

Pyrenees, pīr'ēnēz.

pyrite, pī'rīt, pīr'it.

pyrites, pīr'itēz.

pyritic, pīr'it'ik.

pyrotechnic, pīrōtēk'nīk,  
pīrōtek'nīk.

Pyrrha, pīr'ā.

Pyrrhic, pīr'ik.

Pythagoras, pīthāg'ōrās.

Pythagorean, pīthāgōrē'ān.

Pythia, pīth'ia.

Pythian, pīth'ian.

Pythias, pīth'ias.

python, pī'thōn.

pyz, plks.

## Q

quad, kwöd.  
 quadrangle, kwöd'räng'l.  
 quadriga, kwödri'gá.  
 quadrille, kwádril'.  
 quadrumana, kwödröo'-  
     máná.  
 quadrumanous, kwödröo'-  
     mánús.  
 quadrupedal kwödröo'-  
     pédál.  
 quadruple, kwöd'rööp'l.  
 quære, kwë'rë.  
 quæstor, kwës'tör, kwës'-  
     tär.  
 quaff, kwáf.  
 quaggy, kwäg'ý.  
 quagmire, kwäg'mír.  
 quaich (Scot.), kwāCH.  
 qualm, kwām.  
 qualmish, kwām'ýsh.  
 quandary, kwön'dári.  
 quand meme, kán mām'.  
 quantivalence, kwöntivā'-  
     lëns, kwöntiv'álëns.  
 quarantine, kwör'ántën.  
 quarterfoil.  
     See quatrefoil.

quash, kwösh.  
 quasi, kwā'sí.  
 Quasimodo, kwāsimō'dō.  
 quassia, kwösh'íá, kwās'íá,  
     kwāsh'íá.  
 quaterfoil.  
     See quatrefoil.  
 quaternary, kwâtér'nári.  
 quaternion, kwâtér'níün.  
 quatorzain, kátör'zān, kät'-  
     örzān.  
 quatrain, kwät'rān.  
 Quatre Bras, kät'r brā'.  
 quatrefoil, kät'érfoil.  
     So pronounced, also, when  
     spelled *quaterfoil*; but in the  
     (rare) form *quarterfoil*, said to  
     be pronounced kwör'térfoil.  
 quattro-centro, k w ä t -  
     tröchën'tō.  
 quay, kē.  
 quean (Scot.), kwën.  
 quegh (Scot.), kwāCH.  
 quelle sottise, kël sôtëz'.  
 quelque chose, kël'kê shōz.  
 Quentin Durward, kwën'-  
     tín dūr'wārd.  
 quercitron, kwër'sitrün.

äle, senäte, càre, ät, äccord, ärm, äsk, soff, lovåble, äve, ävent, änd, recënt,  
 thère, ovër, Edén, ice, ill, öld, öbey, örb, ööfée, ödd, öönnect, lemón, ö (Germ.)

Querétaro, kārā'tārō.  
 quern (Scot.), kwŭrn, kĕrn.  
 querulous, kwēr'oolūs.  
 Quesnel, kĕnĕl'  
 queue, kiu.  
 Queux, kō.  
 Quiberon, kĕb'rōn'.  
 quicunque, kwikŭn'kwĕ.  
 quien sabe, kyĕn sã'bã.  
 quietus, kwĭĕ'tūs.  
 Quiller-Couch, kwil'êr-  
 kōoch'.  
 quina, kwī'nã, kĕ'nã.  
 Quinault, kĕnō'.  
 quincunx, kwĭn'kŭŋks.  
 Quincy, kwīn'zi, kwīn'si.  
 In New England it has the  
 first sound almost universally  
 both as a place name and as a  
 family name.  
 quinine, kwī'nīn, kwīnĕn'.  
 quinsy, kwĭn'zī.  
 quint, kwĭnt, kĭnt.  
 quintessence, kwĭntĕs'ĕns.

Quintilian, kwĭntīl'īān.  
 quinze (game), kwĭnz;  
 (Fr.), kãnz.  
 Quirinal (Hill), kwĭr'īnāl.  
 Quirinale, Monte, mōn'tã  
 kwĕrĕnã'lã.  
 Quirinalis, Mons, mōnz  
 kwĭrīnã'līs.  
 Quirinus, kwĭrī'nūs.  
 quirites, kwĭrī'tĕz.  
 Quito, kĕ'tō.  
 qui vive, kĕvēv'.  
 quixotic, kwĭksōt'ĭk.  
 quixotism, kwĭk'sōtīz'm.  
 quoin, koin, kwoin.  
 quoit, kwoit, koit.  
 Colloquially *kwōt* in the United  
 States.  
 quorum, kwō'rŭm.  
 quoth, kwōth.  
 quotient, kwō'shĕnt.  
 quo warranto, kwō wōrãn'-  
 tō.

## R

rabbi, răb'î, răb'î.  
 Rabelais, răb'le'; (Ang.),  
     rab''lă.  
 Rabelaisian, răbêlă'ziân.  
 rabies, ră'bîez.  
 raca, ră'kă, rākă'.  
 Rachel, ră'chêl.  
 rachis, ră'kîs.  
 rachitis, rākî'tîs.  
 racial, ră'shăl.  
 Racine, răsên'.  
 raconteur, rākôn'tôr'.  
 Ragnarok, răg'nărök'.  
 ragout, răgōō'.  
 Rahway, rô'wă.  
 raillery, răl'êrî, răl'êrî.  
 Rainier (Mount), ră'nêr,  
     rănêr'.  
 raison d'être, rēzôn'dă'tr'.  
 raisonné, rēzônă'.  
 rajah, ră'dzâ.  
 Rajapur, ră'dzăpōor.  
 Rajput, rădz'pōot, rădz-  
     pōot'.  
 Rajputana, rădzpōotă'nă.  
 Rákóczy, ră'kōtsê.  
 Ramadan, rămădăn'.

Ramayana, rămă'yănă.  
 Rambouillet, rănbōōyê'.  
 ramekin, răm'êkîn.  
 Rameses, răm'êsêz.  
 Ramillies, rămêyê'.  
 ramose, ră'môs, rămôs'.  
 rampant, răm'pânt.  
 Rampolla (Cardinal), răm-  
     pôl'lă.  
 ranchero, rănchă'rō.  
 rancor, răn'kêr.  
 Ranz des Vaches, răns dă  
     vâsh', răn dă vâsh'.  
 Raphael, răf'ăel, ră'făel.  
 As the name of the Italian  
 painter it is more often răf'ăel.  
 Raphaelism, răf'ăellîz'm.  
 Raphaelite, răf'ăellît.  
 Rapidan, răpîdăn'.  
 rapier, ră'piêr.  
 rapine, răp'în.  
 rapport, răpōrt'; (Fr.), ră-  
     pōr'.  
 rapprochement, răprōsh-  
     măn'.  
 rarebit, răr'bît.  
 More properly spelled and  
 pronounced rabbî.

âle, senâte, câre, ât, âccord, ârm, âsk, sofă, lovâble, êve, êvent, ênd, recênt,  
 thêre, ovêr, Edên, ice, îll, ôld, ôbey, ôrb, cōffee, ôdd, cōnnect, lemôn, ô (Germ.)

rarefaction, răřěfăk'shûn.  
rarefy, răř'ěfi.  
rarity, răř'ýtł.  
rasorial, răsō'rîăl.  
raspberry, răz'běrł, răz'-  
běrł.

Rasselas, răs'ělăs.  
rath (Scot.), răth.  
rather, răth'ěr, ră'thěr.  
Rathskeller, răts'kělěr.  
ratio, ră'shłō, ră'shō.  
ratiocinate, răshłōs'ınăt.  
ratiocination, răshłōs'ınă'-  
shûn.

ration, ră'shûn, răsh'ûn.  
British army usage prefers the  
second.

rational, răsh'ûnăl.  
rationale, răshûnă'lě.  
ratlines, răt'lînz.  
raught (Scot.), rôCHt.  
ravelin, răv'lîn.  
re (law), rě.  
Reading, rěd'îng.  
real (coin), rě'ăl; (Span.),  
răăl'.  
realization, rěălłză'shûn,  
rěălłză'shûn.  
really, rě'ălł.  
rebate, rěbăt'.

rebel (verb), rěběl'; (subst.  
and adj.), rěb'ěl.  
Récamier, răkămyă'.  
receptacle, rěsěp'tăk'l.  
recess, rěsēs', rě'sēs.  
Rechab, rě'kăb.  
Rechabite, rěk'ăbit.  
réchauffé, răshōfă'.  
recherché, rěshěrshă'.  
recipe, rěs'îpě.  
reciprocity, rěsłprōs'ýtł.  
recitative, rěsłtătěv'.

So pronounced as a musical  
term; in other senses (rare)  
*rěs'łłtłv, rěsłł'ătłv.*

recitativo, rěsłtătěvō.  
reclamation, rěklămă'-  
shûn.  
recluse, rěklōōs'.  
recognizable, rěk'ōgnızăb'l.  
recognizance, rěkōg'nızăns,  
rěkōn'ızăns.  
Cf. reconnaissance and recon-  
noissance.

recognizant, rěkōg'nızănt,  
rěkōn'ızănt.  
recollect, rěkōlěkt'.  
recommendatory, rěkō-  
měn'dătōrł.  
reconcentrado, răkōn-  
sěntră'dō.  
reconcilable, rěk'ōnsłlăb'l.

ôhr, iu = u in use, ârn, ūp, circûs, menû, fôôd, fôôt, out, oil, apple, part, thin,  
thât, azure, CH = Germ. *ich*, â (Fr.) *mon*. See complete key, pages 15-20.

recondite, rĕk'ondĭt.  
 reconnaissance, rĕk'ɔn'-  
   āsāns.  
 reconnoissance, rĕk'ɔn'-  
   īsāns.  
 reconnoiter, rĕk'ɔnoi'tēr.  
 record (verb), rĕk'ɔrd';  
   (subst.), rĕk'ɔrd, rĕk'-  
   ɔrd.  
 recoup, rĕk'oo'p'.  
 recourse, rĕk'ɔrs'.  
 recreant, rĕk'rĕānt.  
 recreate, rĕk'rĕāt.  
 recreation, rĕkrĕā'shūn.  
 recrudescence, rĕkrōōdĕs'.  
 recrudescence, rĕkrōōdĕs'-  
   ĕns.  
 rectitude, rĕk'tĭtūd.  
 recubant, rĕk'iubānt.  
 recusancy, rĕk'iuzānsĭ, rĕ-  
   kiu'zānsĭ.  
 recusant, rĕk'iuzānt.  
 redemption, rĕdĕmp'shūn.  
 redingote, rĕd'ĭngōt.  
 redintegrate, rĕdĭn'tĕgrāt.  
 redintegration, rĕdĭntĕgrā'-  
   shūn.  
 redivivus, rĕdĭvĭ'vūs.  
 redolent, rĕd'olĕnt.  
 referable, rĕf'ĕrāb'l.

reflex, rĕflĕks'.

This is the adjective or the substantive; the verb (chiefly technical or obsolete) is *rĕflĕks'*.

refluent, rĕf'lōōĕnt.

reflux, rĕ'flūks.

refragable, rĕf'rāgāb'l.

refuse (verb), rĕfluz'; (adj.  
 and subst.), rĕf'ius.

refutable, rĕfiut'āb'l, rĕf'-  
 iutābl.

regalia, rĕgā'liā.

regatta, rĕgāt'ā.

regicide, rĕdz'isĭd.

Regillus, rĕdz'ĭl'ūs.

régime, rāzēm'.

regimen, rĕdz'ĭmĕn.

regina, rĕdzĭ'nā.

registrar, rĕdz'ĭstrār.

Regnault, rĕnyō'.

Regnier, rānyā'.

regress (subst.), rĕ'grĕs;  
 (verb), rĕgrĕs'.

Regulus, rĕg'iulūs.

Rehan (Ada), rĕ'ān, rā'ān.

Rehoboth, rĕhō'bōth,  
 rĕhō'bōth.

rei (coin), rā, rĕ.

Reichsrath, rĭCHs'rāt.

Reichstag, rĭCHs'tāCH.

reif (Scot.), rĕf.

āle, senāte, cāre, āt, āccord, ārm, āsk, sofā, lovāble, ēve, ēvent, ēnd, recĕnt,  
 thĕre, ovĕr, Edĕn, ice, ill, ōld, ōbey, ōrb, cōffĕe, ōdd, cōnnĕct, lemōn, ō (Germ.)

reiffar (Scot.), rēf'ēr.  
 Reina Mercedes, rāē'nā  
 mārthā'dās.  
 Reine de Saba, La, la rān  
 dē sābā.  
 reise (Scot.), rēz.  
 reist (Scot.), rēst.  
 Rejane, rāžān'.  
 relay, rēlā', rē'lā.  
 relevancy, rēl'ēvānsī.  
 relevant, rēl'ēvānt.  
 relict, rēl'ikt.  
 Religio Medici, rēlīdʒ'īō  
 mēd'īsī.  
 reliquary, rēl'īkwārī.  
 reliquiae, rēlīk'wē.  
 remarque, rēmārk'.  
 Rembrandt, rēm'brānt.  
 remediable, rēmē'diāb'l.  
 Remusat, de, dē rāmüzā'.  
 remuve (Scot.), rēmūv'.  
 renaissance, rēnēsāns',  
 rēnā'sāns; (Fr.), rēnē-  
 sāns'.  
 Renan, rēnān'; (Ang.), rē-  
 nān'.  
 renascence, rēnās'ēns.  
 renascent, rēnās'ēnt.  
 Renaud, rēnō'.  
 Renault, rēnō'.

rencontre, rēnkōn'târ;  
 (Fr.), rānkōn'tr'.  
 rendez-vous, rān'dēvōō,  
 rōn'dēvōō, rēn'dēvōō.  
 renege, rēnēg'.  
 So pronounced, also, when  
 spelled *renegue*.  
 renew, rēniu'.  
 Rensselaer, rēn'sēlēr.  
 rentes, rānt.  
 rentier, rāntyā'.  
 renunciation, rēnūnsiā'-  
 shūn.  
 repairable, rēp'ārāb'l.  
 reparative, rēpār'ātīv.  
 repertoire, rēp'értwār.  
 repertory, rēp'értōrī.  
 repetitive, rēpēt'ītīv.  
 replevin, rēplēv'īn.  
 replica, rēp'īlkā.  
 répōrtō'riāl, rēpōrtō'riāl.  
 repository, rēpōz'ītōrī.  
 repoussé, rēpōōsā'.  
 Repplier (Agnes), rēp'lēr.  
 reprimand (subst.), rēp'-  
 rīmānd; (verb), reprī-  
 mānd'.  
 reptile, rēp'tīl, rēp'tīl.  
 repugn, rēpiun'.  
 reputable, rēp'iutāb'l.

ār, iu = u in use, ūn, ūp, cīrclē, mēnt, fōōd, fōōt, out, oil, angī, part, thīn,  
 thāt, āgure, CH = Germ. tch, ā (Fr.) mēn. See complete key, pages 15-20.



requiem, rē'kwīēm, rēk'-  
wīēm.

requisite, rēk'wīzīt.

requital, rēkwīt'āl.

reredos, rēr'dōs.

rescission, rēsīz'ūn.

research, rēsērč'.

reservoir, rēz'ēr'vwōr, rēz'-  
ēr'vwār.

residue, rēz'īdiu.

residuum, rēzīd'iuūm.

resilience rēzīl'jēns.

resin, rēz'īn.

Cf. rosin.

resoluble, rēz'ōliub'l.

resolute, rēz'ōliut.

resonance, rēz'ōnāns.

resource, rēsōrs'.

respirable, rēspīr'āb'l, rēs'-  
pīrāb'l.

respirator, rēs'pīrātēr.

respiratory, rēspīr'ātōrī,  
rēs'pīrātōrī.

respite, rēs'pīt.

restaurant, rēs'tōrānt, rēs'-  
tōrānt.

restaurateur, rēstōrātōr'.

Restigouche, rēstīgōōsh'.

restorative, rēstōr'ātīv.

restrick (Scot.), rēstrēk'.

resumable, rēzium'āb'l.

resume, rēzium'.

Reszke, rēsh'kē.

retail, rētāl', rē'tāl.

The first is commonly the  
verb; the second, the adjective  
and substantive.

retailer, rētāl'ēr, rē'tālēr.

retardation, rētārdā'shūn

retro-

"The pronunciation of *retro*-  
is to some extent unsettled, and  
lexicographers vary in their re-  
cognition of, or preference for, the  
short or long vowel. . . . Recent  
dictionaries which attempt to  
discriminate between the vari-  
ous words usually favor *rêtrō*-  
except in *retrograde* and *retro*-  
*spect*."—Oxford Dictionary.

retroussé, rêtrōōsā'.

Réunion (Island), rēiun'-  
yūn; (Fr.), rāūnyōn'.

reveille, rēvāl'yā; (in U. S.  
service), rēvēlē' or  
rēv'ēlē; (in Brit.), rē-  
vēl'ī or rēvāl'ī.

revenons à nos moutons,  
rēv'nōn'zānōmōōtōn'.

revenue, rēv'ēniu.

reverable, rēvēr'āb'l.

reverie, rēv'ērī.

reversion, rēvēr'shūn.

revery, rēv'ērī.

revocable, rēv'ōkāb'l.

āle, senāte, cāre, āt, āccord, ārm, āsk, sofā, lovāble, ēve, ēvent, ēnd, recēt,  
thēre, ovēr, Edēn, ice, ill, ōld, ōbey, ōrb, cōffee, ōdd, cōnnect, lemōn, ō (Germ.)

revocatory, rēv'ókátōrī.  
 revolt, rēvōlt', rēvōlt'.  
 Revue des Deux Mondes,  
 rēvū dā dō mōnd.  
 Reyes, rā'yās.  
 Reykjavik, rā'kyávēk.  
 Reynaldo, rānāl'dō.  
 reynard, rā'nārd, rēn'ārd.  
 rez de chaussée, rā dē  
 shōsā'.  
 Rhadamanthus, rādāmān'-  
 thūs.  
 Rhætian, rē'shān.  
 rhapsodist, rāp'sōdīst.  
 rhapsodize, rāp'sōdīz.  
 rhapsody, rāp'sōdī.  
 Rhea Sylvia, rē'ā sīl'vīā.  
 Rheims (Ang.), rēmz;  
 (Fr.), rāns.  
 Rheingold, Das, dās rīn'-  
 gölt; (Ang.), rīn'göld.  
 Rhemish, rē'mīsh.  
 Rhenish, rēn'īsh.  
 rheum, rōom.  
 rheumatic, rōomāt'īk.  
 rheumatism, rōō'mātīz'm.  
 Rhodes, rōdz.  
 Rhodesia, rōdēzīā.  
 rhododendron, rōdōdēn'-  
 drōn.  
 rhomb, rōmb, rōm.

rhumb, rūm, rūmb.  
 Rhys, rēs.  
 rhythm, rīth'm, rīth'm.  
 rhythmic, rīth'mīk, rīth'-  
 mīk.  
 Rialto, rēāl'tō, rīāl'tō.  
 riant, rī'ānt; (Fr.), rēān'.  
 ribald, rīb'āld.  
 riband, rīb'ānd.  
 An archaic form of *ribbon*.  
 Ribault, rēbō'.  
 Ribera, Jose, hōsā' rēbā'rā.  
 Ribot, rēbō'.  
 Richelieu, rēshēlyō'.  
 Richepin, rēshpān'.  
 richt (Scot.), rēCHt.  
 Richter, rīCH'tēr.  
 rickle (Scot.), rēk'l.  
 ricochet, rīkōshā', rīkō-  
 shēt'.  
 rief (Scot.), rēf.  
 riever (Scot.), rēv'ēr.  
 rifacimento, rēfāchēmēn'to.  
 Riga, rē'gā.  
 Rigel, r 'džēl, rī'gēl.  
 Rigi-Kulm, rē'gē-kōōlm.  
 Rigoletto, rīgōlēt'tō.  
 rigor, rīg'ēr.  
 Rigsdag, rīg'z'dāg.  
 Riis (Jacob A.), rēs.  
 Rijks (Museum), rīks.

ōhr, iu = u in use, ūrn, ūp, circūs, menū, fōōd, fōōt, out, oil, angle, part, thin.  
 thāt, azure, CH = Germ. ich, ā (Fr.) mon. See complete key, pages 15-20.

Rijswijk, rîs'wîk.

Rîks'dåg.

rilievo, rêlyä'vö.

rime, rîm.

Rinaldo, rênál'dö.

rind, rînd.

rinderpest, rîn'dêrpêst.

Ring des Nibelungen, Der,  
dêr rîŋ des nê'bêlōōŋēn.

rinthereout (Scot.), rên'-  
thêrōōt.

Rio de Janeiro, rê'ö dâ  
žânä'rö.

Rio de la Plata, rê'ö dâ  
lä plä'tä.

Rio Grande, rê'ö grân'dä.

Riordan (Archbishop), rêr'-  
dân

rip (Scot.), rêp.

Ripon, rîp'ōn.

riposte, rêpōst'.

ripple (Scot.), rêp'll.

rise, rîz.

The pronunciation *rîs* for the substantive lingers in American dictionaries; it is obsolete in British usage.

risk (Scot.), rêsk.

risqué, rêskä'.

rit (Scot.), rêt.

rivage, rîv ädž.

Rivarol, rêväröl'.

Riviera di Levante, rêvyä'-  
râ dē lāvān'tä.

Rivoli, Rue de, rû dē  
rē'völē'.

Rizzio, rêt'sêö.

Roanoke, rô'ânök.

Robbia, della, dël'lä rôb'-  
byä.

Robert le Diable, rôbâr' lê  
dyä'bl'.

Robespierre, rôbêspyâr';  
(Ang.), rô'bêspêr.

Robsart, Amy, ä'mî rôb'-  
särt.

robust, rôbüst'.

robustious, rôbüs'chûs.

Rochambeau, de, dē rôsh-  
änbō'.

Rochefort, rôshfôr'.

Rockingham, rôk'îŋhäm,  
rôk'îŋäm.

rococo, rôkō'kō.

Rod, Edouard, ädōōwär'  
röd.

Roderick, rôd'êrîk.

Roderigo, rôdêrê'gō, rôdä-  
rê'gō.

Rodin, rôdän'.

rodomontade, rôdômōn-  
täd', rôdômōntäd'.

Rodriguez, rôdrê'gäs.

äle, senäte, câre, ät, äccord, ärm, äsk, sofä, lovâble, éve, évent, ênd, recënt, thêre, ovér, Edén, ice, ill, öld, ôbey, ôrb, cöffe, ödd, cönnect, lemôn, ö (Germ.)

**Roget**, rôzâ'.  
**Roi d'Yvetot**, Le, lê rwă  
 dêvtô'.  
 roil, roil.  
**Rokeby**, rôk'bî.  
**Roland**, rô'lând.  
 rôle, rôl.  
 romance, rômäns'.  
**Roman de la Rose**, rômän  
 dê lä rôz'.  
**Romanov**, rômä'nôf  
**Romany**, rôm'ânî.  
 romanza, rômän'zâ.  
**Roméo et Juliette**, rômäô  
 ä zülëët'.  
**Romilly**, rôm'îlî.  
**Romula**, rôm'ôlâ, rô'môlâ.  
**Roncesvalles**, rônsëvâl'ës;  
 (Span.), rônthësvâl'-  
 yäs.  
**rondeau**, rôn'dô, rôndô'.  
**rondo**, rôn'dô.  
**Röntgen**, rônt'gën, rënt'-  
 gën.  
**ronyon**, rûn'yûn.  
 room, rôom.  
**Roosevelt**, rô'z'vëlt.  
 root, rôôt.  
**Roquefort**, rôkfôr'.  
**roquelaure**, rôk'ëlör, rôk-  
 lör'.

**Rosa, Salvator**, sälvä'tör  
 rô'zâ.  
**Rosalind**, rôz'älînd.  
 But Shakespeare makes the  
 i long:  
 "All the pictures fairest lined  
 Are but black to Rosalind."  
**Rosaline**, rôz'älîn, rôs'älîn.  
**Roscius**, rôsh'îüs.  
**Roscommon** (Earl), rôs-  
 köm'ûn.  
**Rosebery** (Lord), rôz'bërl.  
 rosemary, rôz'mârl.  
**Rosencrantz**, rô'zënkran'ts;  
 (Ang., in *Hamlet*), rô'-  
 zënkran'ts.  
**Rosicrucian**, rôzîkrôô'shân,  
 rôzîkrôô'shân.  
**Rosicrucius**, rôsîkrôô'shîüs.  
 rosin, rôz'în.  
 Cf. resin.  
**Rosinante**, rôzînân'tâ.  
**Rosny, de, dê** rônë'.  
**Rospigliosi**, rôspëlyô'së.  
**Rossetti**, rôsët'tî.  
 rossignol, rôsënyôl'.  
**Rossini**, rôssë'në.  
**Rostand** (Edmond), rôs-  
 tân'.  
**rotate**, rô'tât, rôtât'.  
 British usage recognizes only  
 the second.

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Rotherhithe, rōth'ēphīth.

Said on American authority to be colloquially *rōd'rūh*, or *rēd'rūf*, but Jones recognizes neither.

Rothersay, rōth'sī.

Rothschild, rōths'child,  
rōs'child.

roturier, rōtūryā'.

roué, rōōā'.

Rouen, rwān.

rouge, rōōz.

rouge et noir, rōōz ā nwār'.

roulade, rōōlād'.

rouleau, rōōlō'.

Roulers, rōōlā'.

roulette, rōōlēt'.

roun (Scot.), rōōn.

Rousillon, rōōsēyōn'.

rousted (Scot.), rōōst'īt.

rout, rout.

route, rōōt.

routh (Scot.), rōōth.

routine, rōōtēn'.

Roux, rōō.

rowan (tree), rō'ān, rou'ān.

rowel, rou'ël.

Rowena, rōē'nā.

Rowland, rō'lānd.

Roxana, rōksān'ā, rōksā'-  
nā.

Rubaiyat, rōō'bīyāt'.

ruble, rōō'b'l.

Rucel'ai, rōōchēl'li.

rude, rōōd.

rudiment, rōō'dīmēnt.

Rue de la Paix, rü dē lā  
pā'.

Rue St. Honoré, rü sǎn-  
tōnōrā'.

rupee, rōōpē'.

rus de guerre, rüz dē  
gār'.

Rustam, rūs'tām.

rutabaga, rōōtābā'gā.

Ruy Blas, rwē blās'.

Ruy Lopez, rōō'ē lō'pēz;  
(Span.), rwē lō'pāth.

Ruysdael, rois'dāl.

āle, senāte, cāre, āt, āccord, ārm, āsk, sofā, lovāble, ēve, ēvent, ēnd, recēt, thēre, ovēr, Edén, ice, ill, ōld, ōbey, ōrb, cōffee, ōdd, cōnnect, lemōn, ō (Germ.)

## S

Saadi, sǎdē', sôdē'.  
 Saavedra, sǎāvā'thră.  
 Sabacthani, sǎbăkthă'nē.  
 Sabaoth, sǎb'ăôth, sǎbă'-  
     ôth.  
 sabot, sǎbô'.  
 sabretasch, sǎ'bêrtăsh.  
 Sabrina, sǎbrî'nă.  
 saccharine, sǎk'ārîn, sǎk'-  
     ārîn.

sacerdotal, sǎsêrdô'tăl.  
 sachem, sǎ'chēm.  
 sachet, sǎshă'.  
 Saco, sô'kô.  
 sacrament, sǎk'rāmēnt.  
 sacrificable, sǎkrîf'îkăb'l.  
 sacrifice, sǎk'rîfis, sak'rîfiz.

The first is now preferred in both American and British usage.

sacrilege, sǎk'rîlêdz.  
 sacrilegious, sǎkrêlîdz'ûs,  
     sǎkrîlêdz'ûs.

The second is still the favorite of the lexicographers, but they are beginning to recognize the fact that no one uses it.

sacrosanct, sǎk'rôsăṅkt.  
 Sadducean, sǎdiusē'ăn.

Sadducee, sǎd'iusē.  
 Sadowa, sǎ'dôvă.  
 Saengerbund, zēng'êrbôönt.  
 Saengerfest, zēng'êrfēst.  
 saga, sǎ'gă, sǎ'gă.  
 sagacious, sǎgă'shûs.  
 sagamore, sǎg'ămôr.  
 Saginaw, sǎg'inô.  
 sagittal, sǎdz'îtăl.  
 Sagittarius, sǎdz'îtă'rîûs.  
 Saguenay, sǎgênă'.  
 Sahara, sǎhă'ră.

Saint Albans, sǎnt ôl'bănz.  
 Saint Augustine, sǎnt ô'-  
     gûstēn.

British usage favors *ôgus'tîn* as the name of the Church Father.

Saint Bernard, sǎnt bêr'-  
     nărd, bêrnărd'; (Fr.),  
     sǎn bêrnăr'.

Saint Cloud, sǎn klôô'.  
 Saint-Croix, sǎnt kroi';  
     (Fr.), sǎn krwă'.

Saint-Denis, sǎn dênē'.  
 Sainte-Beuve, sǎnt-bôv'.

ôhr, iu = u in use, ârn, ûp, circûs, menû, fôôd, fôôt, out, oil, angle, part, thin, that, azure, CH = Germ. *ich*, â (Fr.) *mon*. See complete key, pages 15-20.

**Saint Gaudens** (Augustus),  
sānt gó'dēnz.

**Saint-Germain**, sān zār-  
mān'.

**Saint Gothard**, sānt göth'-  
ārd; (Fr.), sān gōtār'.

**Saint Helena** (island), sānt  
hēlē'nā.

Ordinarily the name is pro-  
nounced *hēlē'nā*.

**Saint-Hilaire**, sān tēlār'.

**Saint John**, sānt džōn'.

As a British surname, *St. John*  
is usually *st'n'dž'n*; as a place  
name, *s'ndž'n*.

**Saint Julien**, sān žulyān'.

**St. Leger**, sānt-lēdz'ēr, sāl'-  
īndžēr.

**St. Louis** (Missouri), sānt  
loo'ys, loo'y.

**Saint Lucia**, sānt liu'shiā.

*Cf. Santa Lucia.*

**Saint Martin** (Fr.), saā  
mārtān'.

**Saint Michael** (Mount),  
sānt mī'kēl.

**Saint-Michel**, Mont, mōn  
sān mēshēl'.

**St. Mihiel**, sān mēyēl'.

**St. Quentin**, sān kūntān'.

**Saint-Saëns**, sān-sāns'.

**Saint-Simon**, de, dê sān  
sēmōn'; (Ang.), sānt  
sī'mōn.

**Sais**, sē'ys.

The name appears without the  
diæresis, pronounced *sās*.

**Sakhalin**, sāCHālyēn'.

**Sakuntala**, sākōōn'tālā,  
shākōōn'tālā.

**Sala** (George Augustus),  
sā'lā.

**Salamis** (Battle of), sāl'-  
āmīs.

**Salammbô**, sālāmbō'.

**saleratus**, sālērā'tūs.

**Salic**, sāl'ik.

**salicylate**, sāl'isilāt, sālīsīl'-  
āt, sālīs'īlāt.

American authorities frown on  
the third, which is the only one  
recognized by British usage.

**salicylic**, sālīsīl'ik.

**salient**, sāl'liēnt.

**saline**, sāl'in.

**Salisbury**, sōlz'bērī.

**sall** (Scot.), sāl.

**salmi**, sāl'mī.

**salmon**, sām'un

**Salome**, sālō'mē.

**salon**, sālōn'.

**Salonica**, sālōnē'kā.

**Saloniki**, sālōnē'kē.

*āle, senāte, cāre, āt, āccord, ārm, ānk, soff, lovāble, ēve, ēvent, ēnd, recōnt,*  
*thēre, ovēr, Edēn, tee, ill, ōld, ōbey, ōrb, ōffice, ōdd, ōnnect, lemōn, ō (Germ.)*

salsify, sāl'siff.

salute, sāliut'.

salve, sāv', sāl'v.

It has the second sound only as the verbal back-formation from *salvage*.

salver (tray), sāl'ver.

Salvini, sāl've'nē.

Samarkand, sāmārkānt'.

Sambre, sām'br'.

samite, sām'it.

Samoset, sām'ōsēt, sāmōs'-  
ēt.

Samothrace, sām'ōthrās.

samovar, sām'ōvār.

samphire, sām'fir.

Samson et Dalila, sānsōn ā  
dālēlā'.

samurai, sām'ōōri.

Sancho Panza, sān'kō  
pān'zā; (Sp.), sān'chō  
pān'thā.

San Cristobal, sān krēstō'-  
bāl.

Sand, George, zorz sānd.

Sandringham, sān'drīnām.

Sandusky, sändūs'kī.

Sandys, sändz.

sang-froid, sān frwā'.

Sangreal, sān'grēāl.

sanguine, sān'gwīn.

Sanhedrim, sān'hēdrīm.

San Jacinto, sān džāsīn'tō.

San Joaquin, sān wākēn'.

San José, sān hōsā'.

San Juan, sān hwān'.

San Luis Potosi, sān lōōs'  
pōtōsē'.

San Martin, sān märtēn'.

San Michele, sān mēkālā.

San Miguel, sān mēgēl'.

San Remo, sān rē'mō.

San Roque, sān rō'kā.

San Salvador, sān sāl'vā-  
dōr'.

sans, sānz; (Fr.), sān.

sans-culotte, sānzkiulōt';  
(Fr.), sānkulōt'.

sans gêne, sān žān'.

So pronounced in the title  
*Madame Sans Gêne*.

Sanson, sānsōn'.

Sans peur et sans reproche,  
sān pōr' ā sān rēprōsh'.

sans souci, sān soōsē'.

Santa Anna, de, dā sān'tā  
ā'nā.

Santa Croce, sān'tā crō'-  
chā.

Santa Cruz, sān'tā krōōs'.

Santa Fé, sān'tā fā.

šar, iu = u in use, ūrn, ūp, oirōūs, menā, fōōd, fōōt, out, oil, aggle, part, thin,  
that, assure, CH = Germ. ich, ā (Fr.) mon. See complete key, pages 15-20.



Santa Lucía, sán'tá loosé'á;  
(It.), looché'á.

Santiago, sántéá'gō.

Santillana, de, dā sántēlyá'-  
ná.

Santos-Dumont, sánt'ôs'  
dümôn'.

Saône, sôn.

sapience, sã'piēns.

saponaceous, sãpōnã'shūs.

saponin, sãp'ōnīn.

Sã'pôr.

Sapphic, sãf'ík.

sapphire, sãf'īr.

sapsago, sãp'sãgō.

Sarajevo, sã'rãýãvō.

Sarasate, de, dā sãrãsã'tã.

sarcenet, sãrs'nēt.

sarcoma, sãrkō'mã.

sarcophagi, sãrkōf'ãdzī.

sarcophagus, sãrkōf'ãgūs.

Sardanapalus, sãrdãnãpã'-  
lūs.

sardonyx, sãr'dōnīks, sãr-  
dōn'īks.

Sardou, Victorien, vēktōr-  
ēãn' sãrdōō'.

sargasso, sãrgãs'ō.

sarsaparilla, sãrsãpãrīl'ã.

Sãrtō'ris.

Saskatchewan, sãskach'-  
ēwōn.

sate (preterit of sit), sãt,  
sãt.

satiety, sãtī'ētī.

satire, sãt'īr.

satiric, sãtīr'ík.

satirical, sãtīr'íkãl.

satirist, sãt'īrist, sãt'ērīst.

satirize, sãt'īriz, sãt'ērīz.

satrap, sã'trãp, sãt'rãp.

satrapy, sã'trãpī, sãt'rãpī.

Satsuma, sãtsōō'mã, sãt'-  
sōōmã.

Saturnalia, sãtūrñã'lĩã.

saturnine, sãt'ūrñīn.

satyr, sãt'ēr, sã'tēr.

satyriasis, sãtīrī'ãsīs.

satyric, sãtīr'ík.

sauce, sōs.

sauch (Scot.), souCH,  
sãCH, sōCH.

sauer-kraut, sour'krout.

Sault, sōō.

Sault Sainte Marie, sōō  
sãnt mã'rī, sō sãnt  
mãrē'.

saumont (Scot.), sō'mũnt.

saunter, sãn'tēr, sôn'tēr.

saurless (Scot.), sôr'lēs.

saut (Scot.), sôt.

ãle, senãte, cãre, ãt, ãccord, ãrm, ãsk, sofã, lovãble, ēve, ēvent, ēnd, recēnt,  
thēre, oýer, Edén, ice, ill, òld, òbey, òrb, cõffee, òdd, cõnnect, lemón, ò (Germ.)

sauté, sōtā'.  
 sauve qui peut, sōv kē pō.  
 savage, sāv'ādʒ.  
 savagery, sāv'ādʒrī.  
 savant, sāvān'.  
 Savary, sāvārē'.  
 Savoie, sāvṽā'.  
 savoir-faire, sāvṽār' fār.  
 savoir-vivre, sāvṽār vē'vr'.  
 Savonarola, sāvōnārō'lā.  
 Savoy, sāvōi'.  
 sawt (Scot.), sōt.  
 says, sēz.  
 'sblood, z'blūd.  
 scabics, skā'bīz.  
 Scæan, sē'ān.  
 Scævola, Mutius, miush'-  
     iūs sēv'ōlā.  
 scaff (Scot.), skāf.  
 scaglia, skāl'yā.  
 scagliola, skālyō'lā.  
 Scalchi, skāl'kē.  
 scald (poet), skōld, skāld.  
 scalene, skālēn'.  
 Scaliger, skāl'īdzēr.  
 scallop, skōl'ūp, skāl'ūp.  
 scalpel, skāl'pēl.  
 Scamander, skāmān'dēr.  
 Scapin, skāpān'.  
 scarab, skār'āb.  
 scarabæus, skārābē'ūs.

scarabee, skār'ābē.  
 Scaramouch, skār'āmouch.  
 Scarron, skārōn'.  
 scath, skāth.  
 scathe, skāth.  
 scathing, skāth'īng.  
 scaur (Scot.), skôr.  
 scenario, shānā'rīō.  
 So in all dictionaries, but now,  
 through the influence of the  
 moving pictures, pretty well  
 naturalized as sēnā'rīō.  
 scenic, sē'nīk, sēn'īk.  
 scenical, sēn'īkāl, sē'nīkāl.  
 scepter, sēp'tēr.  
 sceptic, skēp'tīk.  
 Scharnhorst, shārn'hōrst.  
 schedule, skēd'iul.  
 Jones gives shēd'iul as repre-  
 senting British usage.  
 Scheherazade, shēhērēzā'-  
     dē, shēhērāzād'.  
 Scheldt, skēlt.  
 schelm (Scot.), shēlm.  
 schema, skē'mā.  
 Schenectady, skēnēk'tādī.  
 scherzando, skērtsān'dō.  
 scherzo, skēr'tsō.  
 Scheveningen, s C H ā' -  
     vēnīngēn.  
 Schiaparelli, skyāpārēl'lē.  
 Schiedam, sCHēdām'.

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**Santa Lucía**, sãh  
(It.), lôôch

**Santiago**, sãntô

**Santillana**, de, ô  
nã.

**Santos-Dumont**  
dũmôn'.

**Saône**, sôn.

**sapience**, sã'.

**saponaceous**.

**saponin**, sã'

**Sã'pôr.**

**Sapphic**, sã'

**sapphire**, sã'

**sapsago**,

**Sarajevo**,

**Sarasate**.

**sarcenet**

**sarcoma**

**sarcop**

**sarcop**

**Sarda**

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**sarde**

**Sarc**

**sarg**

**sars**

**Sãr**

**ãle**,  
**thên**.

Slavic, sklāv'ík.

Now usually *Slavic*.

sclerotic, sklëröt'ík.

scone, skön, sköñ.

Scone, skön, sköön.

scorbutic, skörbiu'tík.

Scotti, sköt'í.

scour (Scot.), sköör.

scouth (Scot.), skööth.

scouter (Scot.), skouth'êr,  
skööth'êr.

scowder (Scot.), skoud'êr,  
sköod'êr.

scaich (Scot.), skrāCH.

scaugh (Scot.), skrāCH.

screigh (Scot.), skrēCH.

scrieve (Scot.), skrēv.

scrouge, skroudz, skröodz.

Scudéry, de, dê sküdärē'.

Scutari, sköötärē.

Scylla, sil'ä.

'sdeath, z'dëth.

sealch (Scot.), sëlCH.

seamstress, sēm'strēs.

séance, sã'äns, sãäns'.

seannachie (Scot.), sën'-  
ächí.

Seattle, sät'tl.

Sebastopol, sēbās'tōpōl.

seckel, sēk'l.

seclude, sēklöod'.

secretary, sēk'rētārí.

secretory, sēkrē'tōrí.

sedan, sēdän'.

Sedan (Battle of), sēdän';  
(Fr.), sēdän'.

sedile, sēd'lē.

sedlitz, sēd'lits.

seer, sēr, sē'êr.

Commonly the first as mean-  
ing a prophet; the second,  
*one who sees*; but both the senses  
and the sounds are closely allied.

seid, sã'id.

More properly *säy'yid*.

Seidl, Anton, än'tön zī'd'l.

seidlitz (powder), sēd'lits.

seigneur, sēnyör'.

seignior, sēn'yēr.

seil (Scot.), sil.

Seine (river), sãn, sãn.

seip (Scot.), sēp.

seismic, sīs'mík, sīz'mík.

seizin, sē'zín.

seizor (law), sē'zēr, sēz'zōr.

Sejanus, sēdzã'nūs.

selah, sē'lã.

selch (Scot.), sëlCH.

selenium, sēlē'nĭŭm.

Seleucidæ, sēliu'sidē.

Less commonly *Seleucide*  
(*sēliu'sidē*).

Selim, sē'lĭm, sēl'ĭm, sēlēm'.

öhr, lu = u in use, ūrn, ūp, cĭrcŭs, mēnŭ, fōod, fōot, out, oil, angle, part, thin,  
that, āzure, CH = Germ. ich, ä (Fr.) mon. See complete key, pages 15-20.

Seltzer (water), sɛlt'sɛr.

semaphore, sɛm'áfɔr.

Sembrich, zɛm'brɪCH.

Semele, sɛm'ɛlə.

semester, sɛmɛs'tɛr.

semi, sɛm'ɪ.

sɛm'ɪnər, sɛm'ɪnər'.

The first is frowned upon by lexicographers, but in the United States it is the only pronunciation heard in academic circles where the word is current. British usage favors the second.

Semiramide, sɛmɛrámɛ'dā,  
sɛmɛrā'mɛdā.

Semiramis, sɛm'ɪr'ámɪs.

Semite, sɛm'ɪt.

Semitic, sɛm'ɪt'ɪk.

sɛm'pɛr ɛ'ádɛm.

sempstress, sɛmp'strɛs,  
sɛm'strɛs.

Seneca, sɛn'ɛkā.

Senegal, sɛnɛgól'.

senescence, sɛnɛs'ɛns.

seneschal, sɛn'ɛshál.

senhor, sɛnyɔr'.

senhora, sɛnyɔ'rā.

senile, sɛ'nɪl, sɛn'ɪl.

senior, sɛn'yɛr.

Sennacherib, sɛnək'érɪb.

sennight, sɛn'ɪt, sɛn'ɪt.

señor, sɛnyɔr'.

senōra, sɛnyɔ'rā.

senorita, sɛnyɔrɛ'tā.

sentient, sɛn'shiɛnt, sɛn'-  
shɛnt.

sepal, sɛ'pāl, sɛp'āl.

separable, sɛp'áráb'l.

septicæmia, sɛptɛ'miā.

septemvir, sɛptɛm'vɛr.

septemvirate, sɛptɛm'vɪrāt.

septemviri, sɛptɛm'vɪrɪ.

septicæmia, sɛptɪsɛ'miā.

septuagenarian, sɛptɪuǎ-  
dzɛnā'rɪān.

septuagenary, sɛptɪuǎdz'-  
ɛnārɪ.

In British usage, sɛptɪuǎdzɛ'-  
nārɪ.

Septuagint, sɛp'tɪuǎdzɪnt.

sepulcher, sɛp'ʉlkɛr.

sepulture, sɛp'ʉltɪur.

sequelæ, sɛkwɛ'lɛ.

sequesterate, sɛkwɛs'trāt.

sequesterator, sɛ'kwɛstrātɛr,  
sɛk'wɛstrātɛr.

sequin (coin), sɛ'kwɪn, sɛk'-  
ɪn.

sequitur, sɛk'wɪtɛr.

Sequoia, sɛkwɔi'ā.

seraglio, sɛrāl'yɔ, sɛrāl'yɔ.

seraph, sɛr'áf.

seraphic, sɛráf'ɪk.

āle, senāte, cāre, āt, āccord, ārm, āsk, sofā, lovāble, ēve, ēvent, ēnd, recēnt,  
thēre, ovér, Edén, ice, ill, ōld, ōbey, ōrb, ōffice, ōdd, cōnnect, lemón, ō (Germ.)

seraphim, sēr'áfim.

Serapis, sērā'pīs.

sergeant, sār'džént.

Seringapatam, sěringápá-tám'.

serpentine, sēr'pěntin, sēr'-pěntin.

Servetus, sěrvě'tūs.

servile, sēr'vīl.

servitude, sēr'vītiud.

sesame, sēs'āmě.

Sesostriis, sēsōs'trīs.

sesquipedal, sěskwīp'édāl, sěskwīpě'dāl.

sesquipedalian, sěskwīpě-dāl'ján.

sessile, sēs'īl.

sesterce, sēs'těrs.

sesterces, sěstě'r'sěz.

Sevastopol, sěvās'tōpōl;  
(Russ.), syěvāstō'-pōl-y'.

Cf. Sebastopol.

sevensnight, sěn'īt, sěn'īt,  
sěv''n-nīt.

Severus, sěvēr'ūs.

Sévigné, de, dē sāvěnyā'.

Sevilla, sāvěl'yā.

Seville, sěv'īl, sěv'īl'.

Commonly the first as the Anglicized name of the Spanish city.

Sèvres, sá'vr'.

sew, sō.

sewage, siu'adz.

sewer (drain), siu'ēr.

As meaning *one who sews*, the word is of course sō'ēr.

sexagenarian, sěksádžěná'-rián.

sexual, sěk'shiuál.

sey (Scot.), sī.

Sézanne, sázǎn'.

sforzando, sfórtsǎn'dō.

sforzato, sfórtsǎ'tō.

shachle (Scot.), shǎCH'l.

Shadrach, shā'drǎk.

Shah Jehan, shǎ'džěhǎn', yěhǎn'.

Also written *Jahan* (džǎhǎn', yǎhǎn').

shaird (Scot.), shārd.

shairn (Scot.), shārn.

Shakespeareana, shāk-spěréā'nǎ, shāk-spěréǎn'ǎ.

shako, shāk'ō.

shallot, shǎlōt'.

Shalott, shǎlōt'.

shanghai, shǎnghī'.

Shanghai, shǎnghǎ'.

Shauchle (Scot.), shǎCH'l, shōCH'l.

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shaughran, shôCH'rân.  
 Shawangunk (Mountains),  
     shôn'gûm.  
 shealing (Scot.), shêl'în.  
 sheath, shêth.  
 sheathe, shêth.  
 Sheboygan, shêboi'gân.  
 Shechem, shê'kêm.  
 sheik, shêk, shâk.  
 Sheila, shêl'â.  
 shekel, shêk'l.  
 shekinah, shêkî'nâ.  
 shellac, shêlâk', shêl'âk.  
 Sheol, shê'ôl.  
 Sheraton, shêr'âtôn.  
 sherbet, shêr'bêt.  
 shereef, shêrêf'.  
 shariat, shêrê'ât.  
 sheriff (coin), shêrêf'.  
 sheugh (Scot.), shiuCH.  
 sheuk (Scot.), shûk.  
 shew, shô.  
 Shiah, shê'â.  
 shibboleth, shîb'ôlêth.  
 shiel (Scot.), shêl.  
 shill (Scot.), shêl.  
 shillalah, shîlâ'lâ.  
 Shiloh, shî'lô.  
 shilpit (Scot.), shêl'pît.  
 Shinar shî'nâr.

shire, shîr.

As a suffix the syllable has in England the sound *shê*, or *shê*.

shog (Scot.), shôg.

shogun, shô'gôon.

shone, shôn, shôn.

Shoshone, shôshô'nê.

shough, shôk, shôoCH.

The first as a kind of dog; the second, a trench or furrow (variant of *sheugh*).

shrew, shrô.

shrewd, shrôod.

Shrewsbury (England),  
     shrôoz'bêrî, shrôz'-  
     bêrî.

shriegh (Scot.), shrêCH.

shrievalty, shrêv'âltî.

Shropshire, shrôp'shêr.

shumac, siu'mâk, shôo'-  
     mâk.

Siam, sîâm', sêâm'.

Siamese, sîâmêz', sîâmês'.

Siasconset, sîâskôn'sêt,  
     skôn'sêt.

sibb (Scot.), sêb.

Siboney, sêbônâ'.

sibyl, sîb'îl.

sibylline, sîb'îlîn, sîb'îlîn.

sic (Scot.), sêk.

siccar (Scot.), sêk'êr.

âle, senâte, cære, ât, âccord, ârm, âsk, sofâ, lovâble, êve, êvent, ênd, recênt,  
 thêre, ovêr, Edên, ice, îll, ôld, ôbey, ôrb, cêffee, ôdd, cênnect, lemôn, ô (Germ.)

sice, sīs, sīz.

Sichæus, sīkē'ūs.

sicht (Scot.), sēCHt.

Sicilian, sīsīl'yān, sīsīl'yān.

sicker (Scot.), sēk'ēr.

siclike (Scot.), sēk'lik.

Siddharta, sēdār'tā.

Also written *Siddhartha* (sēdā-  
ār't'hā).

sideral, sīd'ērāl.

sidereal, sīdē'rēāl.

Sidon, sī'dōn.

Siegfried, sēg'frēd; (Ger.),  
zēCH'frēt.

Sienkiewicz, shēnkyā'vīch.

Sierra Leone, sīēr'ā lēō'nē.

Sierra Madre, sīēr'ā mā'-  
drā.

Sierra Nevada, sīēr'ā nēvā'-  
dā.

siesta, sīēs'tā.

Siéyès, syāyēs'.

Sigismonda, sīdzīsmōn'dā.

Sigismund, sīdzīsmūnd;  
(Ger.), zē'gīsmōont.

signior, sēn'yēr.

signiory, sēn'yērī.

signor, sē'nyōr.

signora, sēnyō'rā.

signore, sēnyō'rā.

signori, sēnyō'rē.

signorina, sēnyōrē'nā.

signorine, sēnyōrē'nā.

signorini, sēnyōrē'nē.

sike (Scot.), sīk.

Sikh, sēk.

Silenus, sīlē'nūs.

silesia, sīlē'shīā, sīlē'shā.

silhouette, sīlōōēt'.

siliceous, sīlīsh'ūs.

silicic, sīlīs'yk.

siller (Scot.), sēl'ēr.

sillock (Scot.), sēl'ūk.

silo, sī'lō.

Siloam, sīlō'ām.

Silvanus, sīlvā'nūs.

Simeon Stylites, sīm'ēōn  
stīlītēz.

simile, sīm'yē.

simitar, sīm'yētēr.

Simois, sīm'ōīs.

simonist, s m'ōnīst.

simony, sīm'ōnī.

simoom, sīmōōm'.

Simplon, sīm'plōn; (Fr.),  
sānpłōn'.

simultaneous, sīmūltā'-  
nēūs, sīmūltā'nēūs

sin (Scot.), sēn.

Sinai (Mount), sī'nī, sī'nāī.

Sinaitic, sīnāīt'yk.

sinapis, sīnā'pīs.

ōh, iu = u in use, ūn, ūp, cīrēūs, mēnū, fōōd, fōōt, out, oil, aqūe, part, thīn,  
thāt, aqūre, CH = Germ. ich, à (Fr.) mon. See complete key, pages 15-20.



sind (Scot.), sĭnd, sĕn, sĭn.  
 Sindhi, sĭn'dĕ.  
 sindy (Scot.), sĕn'rĭ, sĕn'-  
 drĭ.  
 sine (trigonometry), sĭn.  
 sinecure, sĭ'nĕkiur.  
 sine die, sĭ'nĕ dĭ'ĕ.  
 sine qua non, sĭ'nĕ kwā  
 nŏn.  
 sinew, sĭn'iu.  
 sing (Scot.), sĕndʒ.  
 Singapore, sĭngāpŏr'.  
 Singhalese, sĭngālĕz', sĭngā-  
 lĕs'.  
 single (Scot.), sĕn'g'l.  
 sinister, sĭn'ĭstĕr.  
 Sinope, sĭnŏ'pĕ.  
 sinsyne (Scot.), sĕn'sĭn.  
 sinus, sĭ'nūs.  
 Sion, sĭ'ŏn.  
 Sioux, sŏō.  
 siphon, sĭ'fŏn.  
 Sirius, sĭr'ĭūs.  
 sirocco, sĭrŏk'ŏ.  
 sirrah, sĭr'ā.  
 Sisera, sĭs'ĕrā.  
 Sismondi, de, dĕ sĭsmŏn'dĭ,  
 dĕ sĕsmŏndĕ'.  
 Sistine (Chapel), sĭs'tĕn,  
 sĭs'tĭn.  
 Sisyphus, sĭs'ĭfūs.

sith (Scot.), sĕth.  
 Siva, sĕ'vā, shĕ'vā.  
 Sixtine (Chapel), sĭks'tĭn.  
 sizar, sĭz'ĕr.  
 Skager-Rak, sgāg'ĕr-rāk,  
 skāgĕr-rāk'.  
 skat, skāt.  
 skeigh (Scot.), skĕCH.  
 skein, skān.  
 skelloch (Scot.), skĕl'ŭCH.  
 skeptic, skĕp'tĭk.  
 ski, skĕ, shĕ.  
 skiagraph, skĭ'āgrāf.  
 skilly (Scot.), skĕl'ĭ.  
 skink (Scot.), skĕŋk.  
 skinker (Scot.), skĕŋk'ĕr.  
 skirret, skĭr'ĕt, skĭr'ĭt.  
 skyre (Scot.), skĭr.  
 skyt (Scot.), skĭt.  
 slake, slāk.  
 Slav, slāv, slāv.  
 Cf. Slav.  
 Slavic, slāv'ĭk, slāv'ĭk.  
 Cf. Slav.  
 sleazy, slĕ'zĭ, slā'zĭ.  
 sleek, slĕk.  
 sleight, slĭt.  
 Sligo, slĭ'gŏ.  
 slink (Scot.), slĕŋk.  
 slocken (Scot.), slŏk''n.

āle, senāte, cāre, āt, āccord, ārm, āsk, sofā, lovāble, ēve, ēvent, ēnd, recĕnt,  
 thĕre, ovĕr, Edĕn, ice, ill, ōld, ōbey, ōrb, cŏffee, ōdd, cŏnnect, lemŏn, ō (Germ.)

slough (cast-off skin), slŭf;

(a mud-hole), slou.

slough (Scot.), slōōCH.

sluice, slōōs.

Sluis, slois.

smit (Scot.), smēt.

Smolensk, smōlyěnsk';

(Ang.), smōlēnsk'.

snick (Scot.), sněk

snout, snout.

Snowdon, snō'dŭn.

snowk (Scot.), snōōk.

Sobieski, sōbyě'skě.

sobriety, sōbrī'ētī.

sobriquet, s ŏ b r ē k ā' ;

(Ang.), sō'brikā.

soccer, sōk'ēr.

Socinus, sōsī'nūs.

sociology, sōshīōl'ōdžī.

Sofia, sōfē'ā, sō'fēyā.

soften, sōf'n.

softly, sōft'lī.

Sō'hō.

soi-disant, swā'dēzān'.

soiree, swārā', swārā',

swōrā'.

Soissons, swāsōn'.

sojourn, sō'džûrn, sōdžûrn'.

The accent is the same for substantive and verb. British usage recognizes only the first.

solace, sōl'ās.

solder, sōd'ēr.

solecism, sōl'ēsīz'm, sō'-

lēzīz'm.

solemn, sōl'ēm.

solemnity, sōlēm'nītī.

solemnization, sōlēm'nīzā'-

shŭn, sōlēm'nīzā'shŭn.

solemnize, sōl'ēm'nīz.

Solent, sō'lěnt.

solfeggio, sōlfēd'džō.

Solferino, sōlfērē'nō.

solstice, sōl'stīs.

soluble, sōl'iub'l.

solution, sōliu'shŭn.

Somaliland, sōmā'lēlānd.

sombrero, sōmbrā'rō.

sombrous, sōm'brūs.

somnambulism, sōmnām'-

biulīz'm.

somnambulist, sōmnām'-

biulīst.

Somnus, sōm'nūs.

sonata, sōnā'tā.

song, sōng.

Sonnambula, La, lā sōnām'-

bōōlā.

sonorous, sōnō'rūs, sōn'-

ōrūs.

Sontag, zōn'tāCH.

soot, sōōt, sōōt.

ōhr, iu = u in use, ūrn, ūp, circūs, menū, fōōd, fōōt, out, oil, aggle, part, thin, that, azure, CH = Germ. *ich*, ā (Fr.) *mon*. See complete key, pages 15-20.

soothsayer, sōōth'sāēr.  
 sophism, sōf'iz'm.  
 Sophrosyne, sōfrōs'īnē.  
 soporific, sōpōrif'īk.  
 soprano, sōprā'nō.  
 Sorbonne, sōrbōn'.  
 Sorel, sōrēl'.  
 sorites, sōri'tēz.  
 sorority, sōrōr'itī.  
 Sorosis, sōrō'sīs.  
 sotto voce, sōt'tō vō'chā.  
 soubrette, sōōbrēt'.  
 Souchez, sōōshā'.  
 souchong (tea), sōōshōng'.  
 soufflé, sōōflā', sōō'flā.  
 sough, sūf, sou; (Scot.),  
 sooCH.  
 Soulouque, sōōlōōk'.  
 Sault, sōōlt.  
 sou marqué, sōō mārkā',  
 mārkhē'.  
 soupçon, sōōpsōn'.  
 Sousa, sōō'zā.  
 sousé, sous.  
 soutane, sōōtān', sōōtān'.  
 souter (Scot.), sōō'tēr.  
 southerly, sūth'ērī.  
 southern, sūth'ērī.  
 Southey, south'ī, sūth'ī.  
 Southron, sūth'rūn.

Southwark, s ū th' ē r k ,  
 south'wēk.  
 souvenir, sōōvênēr', sōō'-  
 vênēr.  
 sovereign, sōv'ērīn, sūv'-  
 ērīn.  
 sowter (Scot.), sōōtēr.  
 Spa, spā, spō.  
 spaghetti, spāgēt'ī.  
 Spandau, shpān'dou.  
 specie, spē'shī.  
 species, spē'shēz.  
 specious, spē'shūs.  
 spectator, spēktā'tēr.  
 speedometer, spēdōm'ētēr.  
 spermaceti, spērmāsē'tī.  
 Spezia, spēts'yā.  
 spherical, sfēr'īkāl.  
 spheroid, sfē'roid.  
 spikenard, spīk'nārd.  
 spinach, spīn'ādz, spīn'ēch.  
 spinet, spīn'et, spīnet'.  
 Spinoza, spīnō'zā.  
 spirituel, spērētūēl'.  
 spirituelle, spērētūēl'.  
 splenetic, splēnēt'īk, splēn'-  
 ētīk.  
 spleuchan (Scot.), splōō'-  
 CHān.  
 Spokane, spēkān'.  
 spondaic, spēndā'īk.

āle, senāte, cāre, āt, āccord, ārm, āsk, sofā, lovāble, ēve, ēvent, ēnd, recōnt,  
 thāre, ovēr, Edēn, īoe, īll, āld, ābey, ārb, cōffee, cōdd, cōnnect, lemōn, ō (Germ.)

spontaneity, spōntānē'itī.  
 spoon, spōōn.  
 Sporades, spōr'ādēz.  
 sporran (Scot.), spōr'ān.  
 spouse spouz.  
 sprachle (Scot.), sprāk'l,  
     sprāCH'l.  
 spraickle (Scot.), sprāk'l.  
 sprauchle (Scot.), sprāCH'l.  
 spreagh (Scot.), sprēCH,  
     sprāCH.  
 spring (Scot.), sprēng.  
 sprit (Scot.), sprēt.  
 spruce, sprōōs.  
 spuizie (Scot.), spūl'yī.  
     See note on assoilzie.  
 spule (Scot.), spūl.  
 Spurzheim, shpōōrts'hīm.  
 Spuyten Duyvil, spīt'ēn  
     dī'vīl.  
 squalid, skwōl'īd.  
 squalor, skwōl'ōr, skwā'lōr.  
 squamose, s k w ā ' m ō s ,  
     skwāmōs'.  
 squamous, skwā'mūs.  
 squeamish, skwēm'īsh.  
 squirrel, skwūr'ēl, skwīr'ēl.  
     British usage prefers the sec-  
     ond, but it is not naturalized  
     in the United States.  
 Stabat Mater, stā'bāt  
     mā'tēr, stā'bāt mā'tēr.

staccato, stākā'tō; (It.),  
     stākkā'tō.  
 Staël-Holstein, stā'ēl hōl'-  
     stīn; (Fr.), stāl'  
     ōlstān'.  
 Stagira, stādzi'rā.  
 Stagirite, stādzi'rīt.  
 stalactite, stālāk'tīt.  
 stalagmite, stālāg'mīt.  
 stalwart, stōl'wērt, stōl'-  
     wērt.  
 Stamboul, stāmbōōl'.  
 stamen, stā'mēn.  
 stanch, stānch, stānch.  
 stanchion, stān'shūn.  
 Stanislas Leszczyński,  
     stān'īslās lyēshchīn'-  
     y'skē.  
 Stanislaus, stān'īslou'.  
 starboard, stār'bōrd, stār-  
     bērd.  
 Statira, stātī'rā.  
 statistician, stātīstīsh'ān.  
 statuesque, stātiuēsk'.  
 status, stā'tūs.  
 status quo, stā'tūs kwō.  
 staunch, stānch, stānch.  
 staves, stāvz.  
 stearic, stēār'īk.  
 stearin, stē'ārīn.  
 stech (Scot.), stēCH.

ōkr, iu - u in use, ārn, ūp, cīrōūs, mēnū, fōōd, fōōt, out, oil, angle, part, thin,  
 that, azure, CH - Germ. ich, ā (Fr.) men. See complete key, pages 18-20.

steelyard, stēl'yărd, stīl'-yērd.

Steen, Jan, yăn stān.

steinbok, stīn'bōk.

Stéphanie, stāfănē'.

Stephano, stēf'ănō.

stereopticon, stēr'ēōp'-tīkōn.

stereoscope, stēr'ēōskōp, stē'rēōskōp.

stereotype, stēr'ēōtīp, stē'rēōtīp.

sterile, stēr'īl.

stertorous, stēr'tōrūs.

stethoscope, stēth'ōskōp.

Stettin, stētēn'.

Steuben, von, fōn stīu'bēn; (Ger.), fōn shtoi'bēn.

Steyn, stīn.

stick (Scot.), stēk.

stickit (Scot.), stēk'īt.

stileto, stīlēt'ō.

Stilicho, stīl'īkō.

stilt (Scot.), stēlt.

stimpert (Scot.), stēm'pērt.

sting (Scot.), stēng.

stipend, stī'pēnd.

stithy, stīth'ī, stīth'ī.

stiver, stī'vēr.

stodgy, stōd'jī.

stogy, stō'gī.

Stoicism, stō'īsīz'm.

Stoke Poges, stōk pō'dzīs.

Stolypin, stōlī'pīn.

stomachal, stūm'ūkāl.

stomacher, stūm'ūkêr, stūm'âchêr.

stomachic, stōmāk'īk.

stomatitis, stōmâtī'tīs.

stot (Scot.), stōt.

stour (Scot.), stōor.

stouth (Scot.), stōōth.

stouthrief (Scot.), stōōth'-rēf.

stowlins (Scot.), stou'līnz.

stown (Scot.), stoun.

stowth (Scot.), stōōth, stouth.

strabismus, strābīz'mūs.

Stradivarius, strādīvā'rīūs.

Strassburg, shtrās'bōorCH; (Ang.), strās'būrg.

strata, strā'tā.

strategic, strātē'dzīk, strā-tēdz'īk.

strategist, strāt'ēdzīst.

strategy, strāt'ēdzī.

Stratford-on-Avon, strāt'-fērd ōn ā'vōn.

stratum, strā'tūm.

āle, senāte, cāre, āt, āccord, ārm, āsk, sofā, lovāble, ēve, ēvent, ēnd, recēnt, thēre, ovēr, Edēn, ice, ill, ōld, ōbey, ōrb, cōffee, ōdd, cōnnect, lemōn, ō (Germ.)

straucht (Scot.), strôCHt.  
 Strephon, strêf'ôn.  
 striped, stript, strî'pêd,  
 strîp'îd.

Stromboli, strôm'bôlē.  
 strop, ströp.

Strophades, strôf'âdêz.  
 strophe, strô'fê.

strophic, strôf'îk.

Strumitsa, strôomîts'ă.

strychnine, strîk'nîn, strîk'-  
 nên.

student, stiu'dênt.

studious, stiu'dîûs.

stupendous, stiupên'dûs.

stupid, stiu'pîd.

Sturm, shtôorm.

Sturm und Drang, shtôorm  
 ôont drâng'.

Stuttgart, stût'gärt, shtôot'-  
 gärt.

The Hanoverian pronunciation  
 is stôot'gärt.

Stuyvesant, sti'vesânt.

Stygian, stîdz'îân.

styptic, stîp'tîk.

Styx, stîks.

suasory, swă'sôrî.

suave, swāv, swāv.

suavity, swāv'îtî, swă'vîtî.

subaltern, sũbôl'têrn, sũb'-  
 ôltêrn.

In British Army usage, always  
 the second.

subdue, sũbdiu'.

subject, sũb'dzêkt.

Sublime Porte, sũblîm'  
 pôrt.

subliminal, sũblîm'înâî.

sublunar, sũbliu'nâr.

sublunary, sũb'liunârî.

subpcena, sũbpê'nâ.

subsidence, sũbsîd'êns,  
 sũb'sîdêns.

subsist, sũbsîst'.

subsistence, sũbsîs'têns.

substantiate, sũbstân'shîât.

substantival, sũbstântî'vâl,  
 sũb'stântîvâl.

substrata, sũbstrâ'tâ.

subtile, sũb'tîl, sũt'îl.

subtle, sũt'îl.

succinct, sũksîŋkt'.

Suchau, sôo'chou'.

Suchet, sũchê'.

sucre (coin), sôo'krâ.

So pronounced, also, as a  
 proper name, that of the Bolivian  
 statesman for whom the coin is  
 named.

Sudan, sôodân'.

ôhr, iu = u in use, ûrn, ûp, circûs, menû, fôod, fôot, out, oil, angle, part, thin,  
 that, azure, CH = Germ. *ich*, ã (Fr.) *mon*. See complete key, pages 15-20.

Sudermann, zōō'dérmán.

Sue, Eugene, ōžen' sū.

suède, swäd; (Fr.), swéd.

Suetonius, swëtō'nīūs.

Suez, sōōēz', sōō'ēz.

suffice, sūfis'.

suffragan, sūf'rágān.

suffragette, sūfrādžēt'.

suffragist, sūf'rādžist.

suffuse, sūfiuz'.

Sufi, sōō'fē.

Sufism, sōō'fīz'm.

suggest, sūgdžest'.

sugh (Scot.), sōōCH.

suicidal, siuīsl'dāl.

suit, siut.

suite, swēt.

Sulla, sūl'ā.

Sully-Prudhomme, sūlē'prūdōm'.

sulphate, sūl'fāt.

sulphide, sūl'fīd, sūl'fīd.

sulphite, sūl'fīt.

sulphurate, sūl'fiurāt.

sulphureous, sūlfiu'rētūs.

sulphuret, sūl'fiurēt.

sulphuretted, sūl'fiurētēd.

sulphurous, sūl'fūrūs, sūl'fūrūs.

Sulpician, sūlpīsh'ān.

sultan, sūl'tān, sōōltān'.

sultana, sūltā'nā, sūltā'nā.

sumac, siu'māk, shōō'māk.

Sumatra, sōōmā'trā.

sumph (Scot.), sūmf.

sumptuous, sūmp'tiuūs.

sundae, sūn'dā.

supererogate, siupêrêr'ôgāt.

supererogation, siupêrêrôgā'shūn.

supererogatory, siupêrêrôg-âtōrī.

superficies, siupêrfīsh'fēz, siupêrfīsh'ēz.

superfluous, siupêrfīōōūs.

supine, siupīn', siu'pīn.

The adjective may be pronounced either way (the first is preferred). The grammatical term (substantive) has the second sound only.

supple, sūp'l.

supposititious, sūpōzītīsh'ūs.

sure, shōōr.

Surinam, sōōrīnām'.

surname (subst.), sūr'nām; (verb), sūr'nām, sūr'nām'.

surquidry (Scot.), sūr'-kēdrī.

āle, senāte, cāre, āt, āccord, ārm, āsk, soff, lovāble, ēve, ēvent, ēnd, recēt, thēre, ovēr, Edēn, īoe, īll, ōld, ōbey, ōrb, cōffee, ōdd, cōnnect, lemōn, ō (Germ.)

surtout, sŭrtōōt', sŭrtōō';  
(Fr.), sŭrtōō'.

surveillance, sŭrvāl'yāns,  
sŭrvāl'āns.

survey (verb), sŭrvā';  
(subst.), sŭr'vā, sŭrvā'.

Susa, sōō'sā.

Susan, siu'sān.

suttee, sŭtē'.

suture, siu'tiur.

Suvaroff, sōōvā'rōf.

Suvorov, sōōvō'rōf.

Suwanee, sōōwō'nē.

Suwarow, sōōwār'ō.

More commonly written *Su-*  
*vorov*.

suzerain, siu'zērān.

svelte, svēlt.

Sverdrup, svēr'drōōp.

Swabia, swā'bīā.

swami, swā'mī.

swan, swōn.

swank (Scot.), swānk.

As British slang, *swānk*.

Swansea, swōn'sē.

swarthy, swōr'thī, swōr'thī.

swath, swōth, swōth.

swathe, swāth.

Swedenborg, swē'dēnbōrg.

swingeing, swīn'dzīng.

swingel, swīn'g'l, swīn'dz'l.

sword, sōrd.

Sybaris, sīb'ārīs.

sybarite, sīb'ārīt.

sycophancy, sīk'ōfānsī.

sycophant, sīk'ōfānt.

Sydenham, sīd'nām.

syenite, sī'ēnīt.

syllabication, sīlābīkā'-  
shŭn.

syllogism, sīl'ōdzīz'm.

Symonds (John Adding-  
ton), sīm'ūnz.

Symons (Arthur), sīm'ūnz.

Symplegades, sīmplēg'ādēz.

symposium, sīmpō'zīŭm.

synæresis, sīnēr'ēsīs.

synagogical, sīnāgōdz'īkāl.

synchronal, sīn'krōnāl.

synchronism, sīn'krōnīz'm.

synchronization, sīnkrōnī-  
zā'shŭn, sīnkrōnīzā'-  
shŭn.

synchronize, sīn'krōnīz.

synchronous, sīn'krōnūs.

synclinal, sīnklī'nāl, sīn'klī-  
nāl.

syncope, sīn'kōpē.

synecdoche, sīnēk'dōkē.

ōhr, iu = u in use, ūrn, ūp, circŭs, mentŭ, fōōd, fōōt, out, oil, angle, part, thin,  
that, assure, CH = Germ. ich, ū (Fr.) mon. See complete key, pages 15-20.



synecsis, sĭnĕr'ĕsis.  
 synod, sĭn'ŭd.  
 synodal, sĭn'ŭdāl. /  
 synonym, sĭn'ŏnĭm.  
 synonymize, sĭnŏn'ĭmĭz.  
 Synope, sĭnŏ'pĕ.  
 synthesize, sĭn'thĕsĭz.

Syracuse, sĭr'ākĭus, sĭr-  
 ākĭus'.  
 syringa, sĭrĭn'gā.  
 syrx, sĭr'ĭnks.  
 systole, sĭs'tŏlē.  
 syzygy, sĭz'ĭdzĭ.  
 Széchényi, sǎ'chĕnyĕ.

āle, senāte, cāre, āt, āccord, ārm, āsk, sofā, lovāble, ēve, ēvent, ĕnd, recĕnt,  
 thĕre, ovĕr, Edĕn, ice, ill, ōld, ōbey, ōrb, cŏffee, ōdd, cŏnnect, lemŏn, ō (Germ.)

# T

tabard, tăb'ărd.

So pronounced as the name of the inn.

tableau, tăblō'.

tableaus, tăblōz'.

tableaux, tăblōz', tăblō'.

table d'hôte, tăbl' dōt'.

taboret, tăb'ōrēt.

tabouret, tăb'ōōrēt, tăb-ōōră'.

tacet, tă'sēt.

tacit, tăs'it

taciturnity, tăs'itŭrnitŭ.

Tacoma, tăkō'mă.

tael, tăl.

Tagliamento, tălyămĕn'tō.

Taglioni, tălyō'nē.

Tagus, tă'gŭs.

Tahiti, tă'hētĕ, tăhĕ'tĕ.

Tahoe, tă'hō, tă'hō.

tailzie (Scot.), tăl'yŭ.

See note on assoilzie.

Taiping, tŭ'pĭng'.

Taj Mahal, tădz măhăl'.

Takahira, tă'kăhĕ'ră.

Talavera (Battle of), tălă-vă'ră.

talc, tălk.

Taliaferro, tōl'ŭvĕr.

Talleyrand-Perigord, tăl-ĕrăn' părĕgōr'; (Ang.), tăl'ŭrănd.

Talma, tălmă'.

Talmud, tăl'mŭd.

talus, tă'lŭs.

tamale, tămă'lĕ.

Tamaulipas, tămăōōlĕ'păs.

tambour, tăm'bōōr, tăm'bĕr.

Tamerlane, tăm'ĕrlăn.

Tamora, tăm'ōră.

Tampico, tămpĕ'kō.

tanager, tăn'ădzĕr.

Tanagra, tăn'ăgră.

Tanais, tăn'ăŭs.

Tancred, tăn'krĕd.

Taney, tō'nŭ.

Tanganyika (Lake), tăn-gănyĕ'kă.

tangential, tăndzĕn'shăl.

tangerine, tăn'dzĕrĕn, tăn-dzĕrĕn'.

As a proper noun or adjective, the accent is on the last syllable.

ăr, ŭ = u in use, ŭrn, ŭp, circŭs, mentŭ, fōōd, fōōt, out, oil, angŭ, part, thin, that, azure, CH = Germ. ich, ŭ (Fr.) mon. See complete key, pages 15-20.

Tangier, tǎndžēr'.  
 Tannhauser, tǎn'hoizēr.  
 tansy, tǎn'si.  
 tant micux, tǎn myō'.  
 Tā'ō.  
 tapir, tā'pēr.  
 tapis, tā'pīs, tāp'īs, tāpē'.  
 Tappan Zee, tāp'ān zē, tāp'-  
 ān zā'.

Also written *Tappaan Zee*.

Tara, tā'rā, tā'rā.  
 tarantula, tārán'tiulā.  
 taraxacum, tārāk'sākūm.  
 tarlatan, tārlātān.  
 Tarnow, tār'nōōf.  
 tarpaulin, tārpō'līn.  
 Tarpeia, tārpē'yā.  
 Tarpeian, tārpē'yān.  
 Tarquin, tār'kwīn.  
 Tarshish, tār'shīsh.  
 Tartufe, tārtōōf'; (Fr.),  
 tārtūf'.  
 task, tās̄k.  
 Tasmania, tāzmā'nīā.  
 Tasso, tās'ō; (It.), tās'sō.  
 tatterdemalion, tātērdē-  
 māl'yūn, tātērdēmāl'-  
 yūn.  
 taube, tou'bē.

Said to be already Anglicized  
 as *tob* in the war zone.

Tauchnitz, touCH'nīts.  
 taunt, tānt, tōnt.  
 Taunton, tǎn'tūn, tōn/-  
 tūn.

Taurus, tō'rūs.  
 taxidermal, tāksidēr'māl.  
 taxidermic, tāksidēr'mīk.  
 taxidermist, tāk'sidēr'mīst.  
 taxidermy, tāk'sidēr'mī.  
 taximeter, tāksīm'ētēr.

Tchad, chād.

Tchaikowsky, chikōf'skē.

Also spelled *Tschaiikowsky*.

Tchernyshevsky, chěrnē-  
 shēf'skē.

Tchu, chōō.

technique, tēknēk'.

Tecumseh, tēkūm'sē.

Te Deum, tē dē'ūm.

tedious, tē'diūs, tēd'yūs.

tedium, tē'diūm.

teepee, tē'pē.

Teheran, tēh'rān'.

Tehuacan, tāwākān'.

Tehuantepec, tāwāntāpēk'.

Telamon, tēl'āmōn.

telegrapher, tēlēg'rāfēr.

telegraphist, tēlēg'rāfīst,  
 tēl'ēgrāfīst.

telegraphy, tēlēg'rāfī.

Tel-El-Kebir, tēl ēl kēbēr'.

āle, senāte, cāre, āt, āccord, ārm, āsk, sofā, lovāble, ēve, ēvent, ēnd, recōnt,  
 thāre, ovēr, Edēn, ice, ill, ōld, ōbey, ōrb, cōffee, ōdd, cōnnect, lemōn, ō (Germ.)

Telemachus, tēlēm'ākūs.  
 Télémaque, tālāmāk'.  
 teleology, tēlēōl'ōdʒī,  
 tēlēōl'ōdʒī  
 telepathic, tēlēpāth'īk.  
 telepathist, tēlēp'āthīst.  
 telepathy, tēlēp'āthī.  
 telephonic, tēlēfōn'īk.  
 telephonist, tēlēfōnīst.  
 telephony, tēlēf'ōnī, tēlēfōnī.  
 telescopy, tēlēskōpī, tel'ēskōpī.  
 telestich, tēlēstīk, tēlēstīk.  
 Temora, tēmōr'ā.  
 Tempe, tēm'pē.  
 temperament, tēm'pērāmēnt.  
 temperature, tēm'pērātūr.  
 temporale, tēmpōrālē.  
 tenable, tēn'āb'l.  
 tenacious, tēnā'shūs.  
 tendre, tān'dr'.  
 tendresse, tāndrēs'.  
 Tenebræ, tēn'ēbrē.  
 Tenedos, tēn'ēdōs.  
 In modern Greek, tēn'ēdōs.  
 Tenerife, tēnērīf'; (Span.),  
 tānārēfā.  
 tenet, tēn'ēt.  
 Teniers (David), (Fr.),

tēnyā', tēnyār'; (Eng.),  
 tēn'yēr; (Flemish),  
 tēnērs'.  
 Tenniel (Sir John), tēn'yēl.  
 Teocalli, tēōkāl'ē.  
 tepee, tē'pē, tē'pē.  
 Cf. teepee.  
 tepid, tēp'īd.  
 tergiversate, tēr'dzīvēr'sāt.  
 tergiversation, tērdzīvēr'sāshūn.  
 termagant, tēr'māgānt.  
 Termonde, tērmōnd'.  
 Terpsichore, tērpsīk'ōrē.  
 Terpsichorean, tērpsīkōrē'ān.  
 Terracina, tērrāchē'nā.  
 terrain, tērān', tēr'ān.  
 terraqueous, tērā'kwēūs.  
 Terre Haute, tēr'ā hōt'.  
 terreplein, tār'plān.  
 terrine, tērēn'.  
 Tesla, Nikola, nēkō'lā  
 tēs'lā.  
 testamur, tēstā'mūr.  
 testator, tēstā'tōr.  
 tetanus, tēt'ānūs.  
 tête-à-tête, tāt ātāt', tēt  
 ātāt'.  
 Tête Noire, tēt nwār'.  
 Tethys, tē'thīs.

ōkr, iu = u in use, ūrn, ūp, circūs, menū, fōd, fōt, out, oll, angle, part, thin, that, assure, CH = Germ. ich, ā (Fr.) mon. See complete key, pages 15-20.

tetragonal, tĕtrăg'ônăl.  
 Tetrizzini, tătrătsĕ'nĕ.  
 Teucer, tiu'sēr.  
 Teufelsdröckh, Herr, hĕr  
 toi'fĕlsdrök.  
 teugh (Scot.), tiuCH.  
 Thaddeus, thăd'ĕūs.  
 Thais, thă'is; (Fr.), tă'ēs'.  
 It has the French sound as  
 the name of Massenet's opera.  
 Thalaba, thăl'ăbă.  
 Thales, thă'lĕz.  
 Thalia, thăl'i'ă.  
 Thames, tĕmz.  
 thaumaturgist, thômătŭr'-  
 dzĭst.  
 thaumaturgy, t h ô ' m â -  
 tŭrdzĭ.  
 the (emphatic), thĕ; (be-  
 fore vowel), thĭ; be-  
 fore consonant), thĕ.  
 theater, thĕ'ătĕr.  
 Théâtre Comique, tăătr'  
 kômĕk'.  
 Théâtre Français, tăă'tr'  
 frănsĕ'.  
 Thebaid, thĕ'băid.  
 their, thă'r, thăr.  
 Theiss, tĭs.  
 Themis, thĕ'mĭs.

Themistocles, thĕmĭs'tōk-  
 lĕz.  
 thenceforth, thĕns'fōrth',  
 thĕns'fōrth.  
 Theobald, thĕ'ōbōld, thib'-  
 ōld, tĭb'ōld.  
 theocracy, thĕōk'rāsĭ.  
 Theocritean, thĕōk'rĭtĕ'ăn.  
 Theocritus, thĕōk'rĭtŭs.  
 theologue, thĕ'ōlōg.  
 theosophist, thĕōs'ōfĭst.  
 theosophy, thĕōs'ōfĭ.  
 therapeutic, thĕrăpiu'tĭk.  
 there, thăr.  
 When unstressed (weak),  
 usually *thĕ*, or before a vowel  
*th'r*.  
 therefor, thăr'fōr'.  
 Cf. therefore.  
 therefore, thăr'fōr, thĕr'fōr.  
 thereof, thărōv', thărōf'.  
 thereout (Scot.), thărōot'.  
 Thérèse (Fr.), tărăz'.  
 The German form (without  
 the accents) is pronounced *tĕră'zĕ*.  
 therewith, thărwĭth', thăr-  
 wĭth'.  
 Thermidor, tĕrmĕdōr';  
 (Ang.), thĕrmĭdōr'.  
 Thermopylæ, thĕrmōp'ĭlĕ.  
 Thersites, thĕrsĭ'tĕz.  
 Thesaurus, thĕsō'rŭs.

ăle, senâte, căre, ăt, ăccord, ărm, ăsk, sofă, lovăble, ăve, ăvent, ănd, recĕnt,  
 thĕre, ovĕr, Edĕn, ice, ĭll, ōld, ōbey, ōrb, cōffĕe, ōdd, cōnnĕct, lemōn, ō (Germ.)

Theseus, thē'sius, thē'sēūs.	threshold, thrēsh'öld.
Thessalonica, thēsálōnī'ká.	throstle, thrōs'l.
Thetis, thē'tis.	through (Scot.), thrōōCH.
Thibet, tībēt', tīb'ēt.	Thucydides, thiúsíd'ídēz.
Thibetan, tībēt'ān.	thyme, tīm.
Thiergarten, tēr'gärtēn.	Thyrsis, thúr'sis.
Thierry, tyērē'.	tiara, tīā'rā, tēārā.
Thiers, tyār.	Tibet, tībēt', tīb'ēt.
thig (Scot.), thēg.	Tibullus, tībŭl'ūs.
thigger (Scot.), thēg'ēr.	tic douloureux, tīk dōōl- ōōrōō'; (Fr.), tēk dōōl- ōōrō'.
Thisbe, thīz'bē.	Tichborne, tīch'bŭrn.
thocht (Scot.), thōCHt.	ticht (Scot.), tēCHt.
Thoreau, thōrō'.	Ticinus, tīsī'nūs.
Thorn (in West Prussia), tōrn.	tiend (Scot.), tēnd.
Thorvaldsen, tōr'vālsēn.	Tientsin, tēēn'tsēn'.
Thothmes, tōt'mēz, thōth'- mēz.	tierce, tērs.
thrash, thrāsh.	Tierra del Fuego, tyēr'rā- dēlfwā'gō.
Thrasylbulus, thrāsībiu'lūs.	Tiers État, tyārzātā'.
Thrasymenes, thrāsīmē'- nēz.	Tietjens, tēt'yens, tīsh'- yēnz.
thrawn (Scot.), thrōn, thrān.	tig (Scot.), tēg.
threepence, thrīp'ēns, thrēp'ēns.	Tiglath-pileser, tīg'lāth- pīlē'zēr.
threnode, thrē'nōd, thrēn'- ōd.	timbale, tānbāl'.
threnody, thrēn'ōdī.	timbre, tīm'bēr; (Fr.), tān'- br'.
thresh, thrēsh.	

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Timbuktu, tĩm bũk' t'ōō,  
tĩm' bũktōō'.

The second is frowned on by all authorities, but is in almost universal use.

timmer (Scot.), tẽm' ẽr.

Timon, tĩ'mõn.

Timour, tĩmōōr', tẽmōōr'.

tint (Scot.), tẽnt.

Tintagil, tĩntad̥ʒĩl.

Tintoretto, tẽntōrẽt'tō.

tip (Scot.), tẽp, tũp.

Tippecanoe, tĩpẽkãnōō'.

Tippoo Sahib, tĩppōō' sã'ĩb.

tirade, tĩrãd', tĩ'rãd.

tirailleur, tẽrãyör'.

Tiresias, tĩrẽ'shlãs, tĩrẽ'-  
slãs.

Tirol, tĩr'õl; (Ger.), tẽrõl'.

tisane, tẽzãn'.

Tischendorf, von, fõn tĩsh'-  
ẽndõrf.

tisic, tĩz'ĩk.

Tisiphone, tĩsĩf'õnẽ.

Tissot, tẽsõ'.

Tisza, tẽ'sõ.

Titan, tĩ'tãn.

Titania, tĩtã'nĩã.

Titanic, tĩtãn'ĩk.

Tithonus, tĩthõ'nũs.

Titian, tĩsh'ãn.

Titicaca, tĩtẽkã'kã.

Tito Melema, tẽ'tõ mãlã'-  
mã.

Tityrus, tĩt'ĩrũs.

tivoli, tĩv'õli.

Tobolsk, tõbõlsk'; (Russ.),  
tãbõl'y'sk.

tocher (Scot.), tõCHẽr.

"A tocherless lass wi' a lang pedigree."

Tõlẽ'dõ; (Span.), tõlã'thõ.

Tolstoy, tõl'stoi, tõlstõi'.

tomato, tõmã'tõ, tõmã'tõ.

Tomsk, tõmsk.

ton (fashion), tõn.

Tonkin, tõnkĩn'.

tensure, tõn'shiur.

tontine, tõn'tẽn, tõntẽn'.

toolyie (Scot.), tõol'yĩ.

toom, tũm, tũm.

"Toom hame cam the saddle,  
But never cam he."

topographer, tõpõg'rãfẽr.

topographic, tõpõgrãf'ĩk.

toque, tõk.

torchon, tõr'shõn; (Fr.),  
tõrshõn'.

toreador, tõrããdõr', tõrẽ-  
ãdõr'.

torment (subst.), tõp'mẽnt;  
(verb), tõp'mẽnt'.

tornado, tõrnã'dõ.

ãle, senãte, cãre, ãt, ãccord, ãrm, ãsk, sofã, lovãble, ẽve, ẽvent, ẽnd, recẽnt,  
thẽre, ovẽr, Edẽn, ice, ill, õld, õbey, õrb, cõffẽe, õdd, cõnnẽct, lemõn, õ (Germ.)

Torquay, tŏrkĕ'.

Torquemada, de, dā tŏr-  
kāmă'thă.

Torres Vedras, tŏr'rĕsh  
vă'drăsh.

Torricelli, tŏrrĕchĕl'lĕ.

tortoise, tŏr'tūs, tŏr'tūs.

Tortugas, tŏrtŏŏ'găz.

Tosca, La, lă tŏs'kă.

Totleben, tătlyš'bĕn.

toucan, tŏŏkăn', tŏŏ'kăn.

Toulon, tŏŏlŏn'.

Toulouse, tŏŏlŏŏz'.

toun (Scot.), tŏŏn.

toupee, tŏŏpĕ'.

toupet, tŏŏpă'.

tour, tŏŏr.

tour de force, tŏŏr dĕfŏrs'.

Tourgée, tŏŏrġă'.

tourmaline, tŏŏr'măllĭn.

tournament, tŏŏr'nămĕnt,  
tŭr'nămĕnt.

tourney, tŏŏr'nĭ, tŭr'nĭ.

William Morris gives it the  
French sound for archaic effect:

"A golden gilliflower to-day  
I wore upon my helm alway,  
And won the prize of this tourney;  
*Hah! hah! la belle jeune girafée.*"

tourniquet, tŏŏr'nĭkĕt, tŭr'-  
nĭkĕt, tŏŏrnĕkă'.

The last, though often heard,  
is said to be not fully naturalized  
in English.

tournure tŏŏrnŭr'.

Tours, tŏŏr.

touse (Scot.), tŏŏz, tŏŏs.

tousle (Scot.), tŏŏ'z'l.

Toussaint l'Ouverture, tŏŏ-  
săŏ' lŏŏvĕrtŭr'.

toustie (Scot.), tŏŏst'ŷ.

tousy (Scot.), touz'ŷ, tŏŏz'ŷ.

tout (scout or watchman),  
tout.

tout (Scot.), tŏŏt.

tout à fait, tŏŏtăfĕ'.

tout bien ou rien, tŏŏ  
byăŏ nŏŏ ryăŏ'.

tout court, tŏŏ kŏŏr'.

tout de suite, tŏŏ dĕ swĕt'.

tout ensemble, tŏŏ tăŏŏ-  
săŏ'bl'.

toward, tŏ'ĕrd, tŏrd.

towards, tŏĕrdz, tŏrdz.

town (Scot.), tŏŏn.

Townshend, toun'zĕnd.

towzie (Scot.), touz'ŷ.

trachea, tră'kĕă, trăkĕ'ă.

tracheotomy, trăkĕŏt'ŏmĭ.

trachle (Scot.), trăCH'l.

tractile, trăk'tĭl.

Trafalgar (Cape), tră'făl-  
găr; (Square), trăfăl'-  
găr; (Viscount), trăfĕl-  
găr'.

ăŕ, iu = u in use, ŭn, ŭp, cĭrĕŭs, mĕntŭ, fŏŏd, fŏŏt, out, oil, agglĕ, part, thin;  
thăt, aşurĕ, CH = Germ. ĭch, ă (Fr.) mon. See complete key, pages 15-20.



tragacanth, trág'ákánth.  
 traject (verb), trádžékt';  
 (subst.), trádž'ékt.  
 trajectory, trádžék'tórl.  
 tramontane, trámón'tán,  
 trám'óntán.  
 trance, tráns.  
 transference, tránsfêr'éns,  
 tráns'fêréns.  
 transition, tránsiz'ún, trán-  
 sísh'ún, tránzish'ún.  
 transmigrate, tráns'mí-  
 grát, tránsmi'grát.  
 transport (verb), tráns-  
 pört'; (subst.), tráns'-  
 pört.  
 Transvaal, tránsvál'.  
 Trasimene (Lake), trá'sí-  
 mé'nús, trá'zémá'nús.  
 Other forms are *Trasimene*  
 (trás'imén) and *Trasimeno* (trás-  
 émá'nó).  
 travail, trávv'ál.  
 Travailleurs de la Mer,  
 trávváyör' dé lá mâr'.  
 travertine, trávv'értín.  
 Traviata, La, lá trávvěá'tă.  
 treacle, trě'k'l.  
 trecento, trăchěn'tō.  
 trefoil, trě'foil.  
 trek, trěk.

tremolo, trém'ólō.  
 Tré'mont (Street, Boston).  
 Trente et Quarante, trăn'-  
 tă kăránt'.  
 Trentino, trěntě'nō.  
 trepan, trěpán'.  
 trephine, trěfín'.  
 Trethewy, trithiu'ý.  
 Trevelyan, trěvél'yán.  
 triad, trí'ád.  
 triangle, trí'áng'l.  
 Trianon, Grand, Petit,  
 grăn, pétě', trěănôn'.  
 Triassic, trías'ík.  
 Triboulet, trě'bōō'lě'.  
 trichiasis, tríkí'ásís..  
 trichina, tríkí'nă.  
 trichiniasis, tríkíní'ásís.  
 trichinosis, trík'inō'sís.  
 trickie (Scot.), trěk'ý.  
 tricot, trě'kō.  
 tricycle, trí'sík'l.  
 Trient, trěěnt'.  
 Trieste, trěěst'.  
 trigamy, tríg'amí.  
 trilobate, trilō'băt.  
 trilobite, trí'lōbít.  
 trilogy, tríl'ōdžl.  
 trimeter, trím'ětêr.  
 trindle (Scot.), trěn'd'l.

ale, senate, care, ét, accord, arm, ask, soft, lovable, éve, évent, énd, recént,  
 thère, ovér, Edén, ice, ill, öld, óbey, órč, očfée, ódd, óónnect, lemón, ô (Germ.)

Trinidad, trín'ídăd';

(Span.), trēnēthăth'.

Trinitarian, trínitā'riān.

trio, trē'ō, trī'ō.

tripartite, trīpăr'tit.

triplicate, trīp'likăt.

tripod, trī'pōd.

Tripoli, trīp'ōlī.

tripos, trī'pōs.

Triptolemus, trīptōl'ēmūs.

triptych, trīp'tīk.

trireme, trī'rēm.

Tristan und Isolde, trēstăn'  
ōōnt ēzōl'dē.

triste, trēst.

The word is now archaic except as borrowed from the French. Down to the mid-eighteenth century it was naturalized as *trist*.

trisyllabic, trīs'īlăb'īk.

trisyllable, trīsīl'ăb'l.

Triton, trī'tōn.

triumvir, trīūm'vēr.

triumvirate, trīūm'vīrăt.

triumviri, trīūm'vīrī.

triune, trī'iun.

trivial, trīv'īăl.

Trocadéro, Le, lê trōkă-  
dărō'; (Ang.), trōk-  
ădă'rō.

troche, trō'kē.

The older pronunciations, *trōsh*, *trōch*, *trōk*, are in use in England, where the American sound of the word is called vulgar, and the form *trochee* (in this sense) commercial.

trochee, trō'kē.

This is the accepted form and sound of the word as the name of a kind of poetic foot. For its other sense, see *troche*.

troglodyte, trōg'lōdīt.

Troilus, trō'īlūs.

Trois Mousquetaires, Les,  
lă trwă mōōskêtăr'.

troll, trōl.

Trollope, trōl'ūp.

trombone, trōm'bōn, trōm-  
bōn'.

Trondhjem, trōn'yēm.

trope, trōp.

tropical, trōp'īkăl.

Trossachs, trōs'ăks.

troth, trōth.

Troubetzkoy, trōōbēts'koi.

trousseau, trōōsō'.

Trovatore, Il, ēl trōvătō'-  
ră.

Troyes, trwă.

Troyon, trwă'yōn.

truculence, trūk'iulēns.

true, trōō.

ăhr, iu = u in use, ūrn, ūp, ciroŭs, menŭ, fōōd, fōōt, out, oil, aggie, part, thin, that, assure, CH = Germ. *ich*, ū (Fr.) *mon*. See complete key, pages 15-20.

truffle, trűf''l, trööf''l.

Trujillo, trööhəl'yō.

truncheon, trűn'shűn.

tryst, tríst, tríst.

British usage recognizes only the second.

tsar, tsăr.

tsarevitch, tsăr'ěvích.

tsarevna, tsărěv'nă.

tsarina, tsărě'nă.

tsaritza, tsărět'să.

tsarowitch, tsăr'ěvích.

tsarowitz, tsăr'övíts.

Tsarskoe Selo, tsăr'skōyě  
syěłó'.

Tchaikovsky, chíkôf'skě.

Also spelled *Tchaikowsky*,  
*Tchaikowski*, etc.

Tsech, tsěk.

tube, tiub.

Tucson, tōösön'.

Tuesday, tiuz'dă.

Tuileries, twěl'rě'.

tuilyie (Scot.), tōöl'yě.

tulip, tiu'líp.

tulle, tōöl.

tumor, tiu'mêr.

tumult, tiu'műlt.

tune, tiun.

turbine, tûr'bín, tûr'bín.

Turgenev, tōörgen'yěf.

There are a dozen ways of spelling this name, and half as many ways of pronouncing it. The form and sound here given are widely accepted.

turgid, tûr'dzíd.

Turgot, tür'gô'.

Turin, tiu'rín.

Turkestan, tōör'kěstăn'.

Tuskegee, tûskě'gě.

Tussaud's, tûsōz.

tutelar, tiu'tělăr.

tutor, tiu'têr.

tutti frutti, tōot'tě frōot'tě.

Tutuila, tōotōōē'lă.

Tuxedo, tûksē'do.

Twickenham, twík'năm.

twopence, tûp'ěns.

twopenny, tûp'ění.

Tybalt, tîb'ălt.

Tycoon, tikōōn'.

Tydeus, tî'dius, tîd'ěűs.

tympanum, tîm'pănűm.

typhoon, tîfōōn'.

typhus, tî'fűs.

typist, tîp'íst.

typographer, tîpög'răfêr.

typographic, tîpög'răf'ík.

typographical, tîpög'răf'-  
íkăl.

typography, tîpög'răfî.

ăle, senâte, căre, ăt, ăccord, ărm, ăsk, sofă, lovăble, ăve, ăvent, ănd, recănt;  
thêre, ovêr, Edén, ăe, ăll, ôld, ôbey, ôrb, ôăfée, ôdd, ôănnect, lemón, ô (Germ.)

typothetae, tipöth'etë.

tyro, ti'rö.

Tyrol, tîr'öl.

Tyrolean, tîrö'lëän.

Tyrrhene, tîrë'në.

Tyrrhenian, tîrë'niän.

Tyrtaean, têrtë'än.

Tyrtaeus, têrtë'üs.

Tyrwhitt, tîr'ît.

tzar, tsär.

tzarina, tsärë'nä.

tzaritzä, tsärît'sä.

## U

ubiquitous, iubi'k'wītūs.

ubiquity, iubi'k'wītī.

Udine, ōōdē'nā.

Uffizi, ōōfēt'sē.

uhlan, ōō'lān.

Uhland, ōō'lānt.

uitlander, oit'lāndēr.

ukase, iukās'.

Ukraine, iu'krān.

Ulfilas, ūl'fīlās.

The name also appears as *Wulfilas, Wulfila* (*wōōl'fīlās*).

Ulrica, ūl'rīkā, ōōlrē'kā.

Ulrici, ōōlrēt'sē.

Ultima Thule, ūl'tīmā  
thiu'lē.

ultimatum, ultīmā'tūm.

ultramontane, ūltrāmōn'-  
tān.

ululation, ūliulā'shūn.

ulyie (Scot.), ūl'yī.

Ulysses, iulīs'ēz.

umbilical, ūmbīl'īkāl.

umbilicus, ūmbīl'īkūs.

umbrage, ūm'brādž.

umbrageous, ūmbrā'džūs.

umbrella, ūmbrel'ā.

umlaut, ōōm'lout.

umwhile (Scot.), ūmhwl.

unaccented, ūnāksēnt'ēd.

unassuming, ūnāsiūm'īn.

Uncas, ūn'kās.

uncial, ūn'shīāl.

uncleanly, ūnklēn'ly.

uncourteous, ūnkūr'tēūs.

unctious, ūnk'shūs.

unctuous, ūnk'tiūs.

Undine, ūndēn', ōōndē'nē.

undiscerning, ūndīzōrn'īn.

undress (verb), ūndrēs';  
(subst. or adj.), ūn'-  
drēs, ūndrēs'.

undulatory, ūn'diulātōrī.

unfrequented, ūnfrēkwēn'-  
tēd.

ungallant, ūngāl'ānt, ūn-  
gālānt'.

See gallant.

unguent, ūn'gwēnt.

uninterested, ūnīn'tērēstēd.

uninteresting, ūnīn'tērēst-

īng.

unisonal, iunīs'ōnāl.

unisonant, iunīs'ōnānt.

āle, senāte, cāre, āt, āccord, ārm, āsk, sofā, lovāble, ēve, ēvent, ēnd, recēnt,  
thēre, ovēr, Edēn, ice, ill, ōld, ōbey, ōrb, cōffee, ōdd, cōnnect, lemōn, ō (Germ.)

unisonous, iunĭs'ônŭs.  
 Unitarian, iunĭtā'riān.  
 univalent, iunĭvāl'ĕnt.  
 univocal, iunĭv'ôkāl.  
 unjustifiable, ũndʒŭs'tĭfĭ-  
 āb'l.  
 unlearned, ũnlŭr'nĕd.  
 unprecedented, ũnprĕs'-  
 ĕdĕntĕd.  
 unscathed, ũnskāthd.  
 Unter den Linden, ōn'-  
 tĕr dān lĭn'dĕn.  
 untoward, ũntō'ĕrd.  
 untune, ũntiun'.  
 untutored, ũntiu'tĕrd.  
 unwary, ũnwā'rĭ.  
 Upanishads, ōpān'ĭshāds.  
 upas, iu'pās.  
 Upernavik, iupĕr'nāvĭk,  
 ōō'pĕrnāvĭk.

Also appears as *Upernivik* (ōō'-  
 pĕrnĕvĕk').

uphroe, iu'frō, iu'vrō.  
 upright, ŭp'rit'.

The position of the stress  
 varies with sentence modulation.

Upsala, ŭpsā'lā.  
 upsilon, iup'sĭlŏn.

upupa, iu'piupā.  
 Ural, iu'rāl.  
 urban, ŭr'bān.  
 Urbana, ŭrbān'ā.  
 urbane, ŭrbān'.  
 Urbino, ōōrbĕ'nō.  
 Urquhart, ŭr'kārt; (Brit.),  
 ŭ'kĕt.

Less commonly written *Ur-*  
*quart*.

ursine, ŭr'sĭn, ŭr'sĭn.  
 Ursula, ŭr'siulā.  
 Uruguay, iu'rōōgwā, ui'-  
 rōōgwĭ.  
 use (verb), iuz; (subst.),  
 ius.

Ushant, ŭsh'ānt.  
 usque (Scot.), ŭs'kwĭ.  
 usquebaugh, ŭs'kwĕbā, ŭs'-  
 kwĕbō.

usufruct, iu'ziufrŭkt.  
 usurious, iuziu'rĭŭs.  
 usurp, iuzŭrp'.  
 usurpation, iuzŭrpā'shŭn.  
 usury, iu'ziurĭ.  
 Utah, iu'tō.  
 Utopia, iutō'pĭā.  
 Utrecht, iu'trĕCHt.

# V

vacate, vā'kāt.  
 vaccine, vāk'sīn.  
 vacuity, vākiu' tī.  
 vade mecum, vā'dē mē'-  
 kūm.  
 vagabondize, vāg'ābōndīz.  
 vagary, vāgā'rī.  
 vagrant, vā grānt.  
 valance, vāl'āns.  
 Valdés, vāldās'.  
 vale (farewell), vā'lē.  
 valence, vā'lēns.  
 Valenciennes, vālēnsiēnz';  
 (Fr.), vā lān'syēn'.  
 valeric, vālēr'īk, vālēr'īk.  
 valet, vāl'ēt, vāl'ā.  
 valet de chambre, vālē'  
 dē shān'br'.  
 valetudinarian, vāl'ētiu'-  
 dīnā'rīān.  
 Valhalla, vālhāl'ā.  
 Valkyr, vālkīr'.  
 Valkyrie, vālkīr'ī, vālkī'rī.  
 Valladolid, vāl'ādōlīd';  
 (Span.), vāl'yāthōlēth'.  
 Vallandigham, vālān'dīg-  
 ām.

Vallombrosa, vāl'lōmbrō'-  
 sā.  
 Valmy, vālmē'.  
 Valois, vālwā'.  
 Valparaiso, vālpārī'zō.  
 The Spanish is *Valparaiso*  
 (vālpārā'sō).  
 vamoze, vā'mōs, vā'mōs.  
 Vanbrugh, vānbrōō'.  
 Vancouver, vānkōō'vēr.  
 Van Dyck, vān dīk'.  
 Van Eyck, vān īk'.  
 Van Rensselaer, vān rēn'-  
 sēlēr.  
 Van Wyck, vān wīk'.  
 vaquero, vākā'rō.  
 varicocele, vār'īkōsēl.  
 varicose, vār'īkōs.  
 variegate, vā'rīēgāt.  
 variola, vārī'ōlā.  
 variorum, vārīō'rūm.  
 varsity, vār'sītī.  
 Vasa, vā'sā.  
 vase, vās, vāz.  
 Vashti, vāsh'tī.  
 Vassar, vās'ēr.  
 Vathek, vāth'ēk.

āle, senāte, cāre, āt, āccord, ārm, āsk, sofā, lovāble, ēve, ēvent, ēnd, recētnt,  
 thēre, ovēr, Edēn, Ice, ill, ōld, ōbey, ōrb, cōffee, ōdd, cōnnect, lemōn, ō (Germ.)

Vatican, văt'íkân.  
vaticinal, vătîs'î'nâl.  
vaticinate, vătîs'î'nât.  
Vaucluse, vöklüz'.  
Vaud, Pays de, pā'ē dê vō.  
vaudeville, vöd'vîl.  
Vaux (Calvert), vöks.  
Vauxhall, vöks'hâl', vöks'-  
ël.

Vecchio, vëk'ëö.  
vega (plain), vā'gā.  
Vega (star), vë'gā.  
See also Lope de Vega.  
vehemence, vë'hëmëns.  
vehement, vë'hëmënt.  
vehicle, vë'hîk'l.  
vehicular, vëhîk'iulār.  
Vehmgericht, fām'gêr'CHt.  
Velasquez, vālās'kāth.  
Veldhoek, veld'höök.  
veldt, fëlt, vëlt.  
veloce (music), vālō'chā.  
venal, vë'nāl.  
Vendée, La, lā vāndā'.  
Vendome, vān'döm'.  
vendue, vëndiu'.  
Venezelos, vënëzē'lös.  
Venezia, vānët'syā.  
Veneziano, vānëtsyā'nō.  
Venezuela, vënëswē'lā.

Veni, Vidi, Vici, vë'nî, vî'dî,  
vî'sî.  
Venice, vën'îs.  
venison, vën'îz'n.  
venose, vë'nös.  
Ventôse, vāntöz'.  
ventriloquism, vënt'rîl'-  
ökwîz'm.  
ventriloquist, vënt'rîl'-  
ökwîst.  
venue, vën'iu.  
Vera Cruz, vā'rā kröös',  
vër'ā krööz'.  
veranda, vërān'dā.  
verbatim, vërbā'tîm.  
verbiage, vër'blādz.  
verbose, vërbös'.  
verbosity, vërbös'îtl.  
Vercingetorix, vër'sîndzët'-  
öriks.  
verd antique, vërd'āntëk'.  
Verde, vërd.  
Verdi, Giuseppe, dzöösëp'-  
pë vār'dë.  
verdigris, vër'dîgrës.  
Verdun, vërdün'.  
verdure, vër'diur.  
verein, fërin'.  
Vereschagin, vyë'rëshchā'-  
gîn.  
Vergennes, de, dê vër'zën'.

öhr, in -u in use, ūrn, ūp, cirōūs, menū, fōöd, fōöt, out, oil, angle, part, thin,  
that, azure, CH = Germ. ich, â (Fr.) mon. See complete key, pages 15-20.



Verhaeren, věrhá'rěn.  
 verisimilitude, věřisimil'-  
 itiid.  
 verjuice, věř'džōōs.  
 vermicelli, věřmēsēl'ŷ, věř-  
 mēchēl'ě.  
 vermifuge, věř'mifiudz.  
 vermouthe, věř'mōōth, věř'-  
 mōōt.  
 Also written *vermuth*.  
 Verne, Jules, žul věrn;  
 (Ang.), vūrn.  
 Vernet, věrně'.  
 Veronese, vā'rōnā'sā.  
 Veronica, vērōn'ŷkā.  
 Versailles, vērsā'ŷ';  
 (Ang.), vērsālz'.  
 vertebra, věř'tēbrā.  
 vertebræ, věř'tēbrē.  
 vertebral, věř'tēbrāl.  
 vertebrate, věř'tēbrāt.  
 vertige, vērtēž'.  
 vertigo, vēř'tīgō.  
 Vertumnus, vēřtūm'nūs.  
 Verulam (Lord), vēř'-  
 ōōlām, vēř'iulām.  
 verve, vēřv.  
 Verviers vēř'vyā'.  
 Veale, vēl.

Sounded with the "open" e,  
 as if written *é* in French.

Vespasian, vēspā'ziān.  
 Vevay, vēvā'.  
 via, vī'ā.  
 Via Dolorosa, vī'ā dōl'-  
 ōrō'sā.  
 vial, vī'āl.  
 vicegerent, vīdzē'rěnt.  
 Vicenza, věchěnt'sā.  
 vice versa, vī'sē vēř'sā.  
 Vichy, vīsh'ŷ, vē'shě.  
 vicinage, vīs'ŷnādz.  
 vicinal, vīs'ŷnāl.  
 vicinity, vīs'ŷn'itŷ.  
 viciousity, vīsh'ŷōs'itŷ.  
 Victor Hugo, vīk'tēr hiu'-  
 gō; (Fr.), vēktōr' ŷgō'.  
 Victoria Nyanza, vīktō'riā  
 nyān'zā.  
 victoria regia, vīktō'riā rē'-  
 dzīā.  
 victualer, vīt''lēr.  
 victuals, vīt'ls.  
 vicuna, vīkōōn'yā.  
 vide, vī'dē.  
 videlicet, vīděl'isēt.  
 Properly so pronounced when  
 abbreviated *viz.*, but usually  
 translated as *namely*, or *that is*.  
 Vidocq, vēdōk'.  
 Vienna, vēēn'ā.  
 Vieuxtemps, vyō'tān'.

āle, senāte, cāre, āt, āccord, ārm, āsk, solā, lovāble, ēve, ēvent, ēnd, recēnt,  
 thēre, ovēr, Edēn, ice, ill, ōld, ōbey, ōrb, cōffee, ōdd, cōnnect, lemōn, ē (Germ.)

vignette, vînyèt'.  
 Vigny de (Alfred), dê vên'-  
 yê'.  
 viking, vî'kîŋ.  
 Villa ("Pancho"), vê'yă.  
 Villafranca, vël'lâfrân'kă.  
 villain, vî'ln.  
 villainous, vî'lnûs.  
 villeggiatura, vîllădzătôô'-  
 ră.  
 villein, vî'ln.  
 villenage, vîl'ênădz.  
 Villeneuve, vêlnöw'.  
 Villiers (British surname),  
 vîl'êz, vî'yêz.  
 Villiers de l'Isle-Adam, de,  
 dê vël'yă' dê lël'ădăn'.  
 Villon, vê'yôn', vê'lôn'.  
 vinaigrette, vînăgrêt'.  
 vin brut, vîn brüt'.  
 Vincennes, vînsênz', vîn-  
 sên'.  
 Vinci, da, dă vên'chê.  
 vindicative, vîndîk'âtîv,  
 vîn'dîkâtîv.  
 vindictory, vîn'dîkâtôrî.  
 vineyard, vîn'yărd.  
 vingt et un, vântăûn'.  
 vin ordinaire, vîn'nôrdê-  
 năr.  
 vinous, vî'nûs.

viola, vêô'lă, vîô'lă, vêô'lă.  
 Viola, vî'ôlă, vê'ôlă, vîô'lă,  
 vêô'lă.  
 violin, vîôlîn'.  
 Viollet-le-Duc, vyôlê' lê  
 dük'.  
 violoncellist, vê'ôlônchêl'-  
 îst.  
 violoncello, vêôlônchêl'ô.  
 virago, vîră'gô.  
 Virchow, fêr'CHô.  
 Virginie, vêrzênê'.  
 virile, vî'rîl, vî'rîl.  
 virility, vîrîl'îtî.  
 vertu, vêrtôô', vêr'tôô.  
 virtuoso, vêrtiuô'sô.  
 The word is thoroughly nat-  
 uralized in English.  
 virulence, vîr'ôôlêns, vîr'-  
 iulêns.  
 virulent, vîr'ôôlênt, vîr'-  
 iulênt.  
 vis-à-vis, vê'zăvê'.  
 viscera, vîs'érá.  
 viscid, vîs'îd.  
 Visconti, vêskôn'tê.  
 viscount, vî'kount.  
 visé, vêza'.  
 Visigoth, vîz'îgôth.  
 Vistula, vîs'tiulă.  
 visual, vîz'iuăl.

ôhr, iu = u in use, ūrn, ūp, circûs, menû, fôôd, fôôt, out, oil, angle, part, thin,  
 that, assure, CH = Germ. ich, à (Fr.) mon. See complete key, pages 15-20.

vitellin, vītēl'īn.

Also written *vitellins*.

vitiate, vīsh'īāt.

Vitoria, vētō'rēā.

Also written *Vittoria*.

vitreous, vīt'rēūs.

vīt'rīol.

Vitry-le-François, vē'trē'  
lē frāh'swā'.

Vittorio Emmanuele, vēt-  
tō'rēō ēmmānwā'lā.

vituperate, vītiū'pērāt.

viva, vē'vā.

vivace, vēvā'chā.

vivacious, vīvā'shūs.

vivacity, vīvās'ītī.

vivandier, vēvāndyā'.

vivandière, vēvāndyār'.

viva voce, vē'vā vō'sē.

vive, vē'v.

Vive La République, vēv'  
lā rāpū'blēk'.

Vive L'Empereur, vēv'  
lāh'prōr'.

Vive Le Roi, vēv' lē rwā'.

Viviani, vēvēā'nē.

viviparous, vīvīp'ārūs,  
vīvīp'ārūs.

viz., vīz.

See *videlicet*.

vizier, vīzēr', vīz'yēr.

vizor, vīz'ēr, vī'zēr.

Vladimir, vlād'īmīr.

Vladivostock, vlādvōs'tōk,  
vlā'dyēvōstōk'.

vocable, vō'kāb'l.

vodka, vōd'kā.

Voet, vōōt.

Vogt, fōCHt.

vogue, vōg.

Völ'āpük.

volatile, vōl'ātīl.

vol-au-vent, vōlvāh'.

Volga, vōl'gā.

Volhynia, vōlīn'īā.

Volkslied, fōlks'lēt'.

Volpone, vōlpō'nē.

Volsci, vōl'sī.

Volscian, vōl'shān.

volt, vōlt.

volte-face, vōlt fās'.

voluminous, vōliu'mīnūs.

volute, vōliut'.

Von Bülow, fōn bū'lōv.

Von Falkenhayn, fōn fāl'-  
kēnhīn.

Von Hindenburg, fōn hīn'-  
dēnbōōrCH.

Von Kluck, fōn klōōk.

Von Moltke, fōn mōlt'kē.

āle, senāte, cāre, āt, āccord, ārm, āsk, sofā, lovāble, ēve, ēvent, ēnd, recēt, thēre, ovēr, Edēn, ice, ill, ōld, ōbey, ōrb, cōffee, ōdd, cōnnect, lemōn, ō (Germ.)

von Tirpitz, fōn tēr'pīts.	voyageur, vwā'yāzhör'.
voodoo, vōō'dōō, vōōdōō'.	vraisemblance, vrě'sāñ'-
vorspiel, fōr'shpēl.	blāñs'.
Vosges, vōž.	Vuelta Abajo, vwāl'tā ābā'-
vox dei, vōks dē'ī.	hō.
vox humana, vōks hiumā'-	vulpine, vül'pīn, vül'pīn.
nā.	vulturine, vül'tiurīn, vül'-
vox populi, vōks pōp'iulī.	tiurīn.

škr, iu = u in use, ūrn, ūp, circūs, menū, fōōd, fōōt, out, oil, angle, part, thin, that, azure, CH = Germ. ich, n (Fr.) mon. See complete key, pages 15-20.

# W

**Wabash**, wó'bášh.

**Wace**, wás, vás.

An Anglo-Norman poet (12th century), whose name may be pronounced with equal propriety as French or English.

**Wacht am Rhein, Die**,  
dē vāCHt ām rīn.

**Waco**, wā'ko.

**Wagner**, vāg'nēr, vāch'nēr.

So pronounced as the name of the German composer. As an English name it is usually *wōg'nēr*.

**wagon-lit**, vāgōnlē'.

**Wagram**, vā'grām.

**wainscot**, wān'skōt.

**waistcoat**, wāst'kōt, wās'-  
kōt, wes'kōt.

When the word was in general use, the last was the usual pronunciation.

**Wakerife** (Scot.), wāk'rīf.

**Walcheren**, vāl'CHērēn.

**Waldemar**, wōl'dēmār.

**Waldenses**, wōldēn'sēz.

**Waldersee**, von, fōn vāl'-  
dērzā'.

**Waldteufel**, valt'toifēl.

**Walhalla**, wōlhāl'ā, wāl-  
hāl'ā, vālhāl'ā.

**Walküre, Die**, dē vālkū'rē.

**Wallachia**, wōlā'kiā.

**Wallenstein**, wōl'ēnstīn,  
vāl'ēnshtīn.

**Walpurgis**, vālpōōr'gēs.

**walrus**, wōl'rūs.

**Waltham**, wōl'thām;  
(Brit.), wōl'tēm.

**Walther von der Vogel-  
weide**, vāl'tēr fōn dēr  
fō'gēlvī'dē.

**waltz**, wōlts.

**wan**, wōn.

**wanderjahr**, vān'dēryār.

**wanderlust**, vān'dērlōōst.

**want**, wōnt, wōnt.

**wapentake**, wōp'ēntāk.

**warrant**, wōr'ānt.

**warrantee**, wōrāntē'.

**warrantor**, wōr'āntōr, wōr'-  
āntēr.

**warranty**, wōr'āntī.

**Warsaw**, wōr'sō.

**Warwick**, wōr'īk.

āle, senāte, cāre, āt, āccord, ārm, āsk, sofā, lovāble, ēve, ēvent, ēnd, recētnt,  
thēre, ovēr, Edēn, ice, ill, ōld, ōbey, ōrb, cōffee, ōdd, cōnnect, lemōn, ō (Germ.)

was, wöz.

But in unstressed positions,  
*wéz, w'z.*

Wasatch, wó'säch.

wassail, wös'íl.

Waterloo, wó'têrlōō'.

In British usage generally stressed on the last syllable, but on the first when used attributively, as *Waterloo Station*; by some speakers stressed always on the first.

Waternliet, wôtêrplēt'.

Watteau, vā'tō'; (Ang.),  
wātō'.

waucht (Scot.), wāCHt.

waugh (Scot.), wōCH.

Waukegan, wōkē'gān.

Waukeshā, wō'kēshō.

weal, wēl.

Wealden, wēl'd'n.

weapon, wēp'ūn.

Weber, von, fōn vā'bēr.

wecht (Scot.), wēCHt.

Wednesday, wēnz'dā.

Weehawken, wēhō'kēn.

Weenix, vā'nīks.

weght (Scot.), wēCHt.

Weihaiwei, wā'hí'wā'.

Weimar, ví'mār.

weir (dam), wēr.

weird, wērd.

weise (Scot.), wīz.

Wellesley, wēlz'íl.

Welsbach, wēlz'bāk, wēls'-  
bāCH.

Wemyss, wēmz.

Wenceslaus, wēn'sēsłōs.

were-wolf, wēr'wōōlf.

Werther, vēr'tēr, wēr'tēr.

Weser, vā'zēr.

Westhoek, wēst'hōōk.

Wēst'mínstēr, wēstmín'-  
stēr.

Westmoreland, wēst'mōr-  
lānd, west'mōrl'nd.

Westphalia, wēstfā'líā.

Weyler (General), wā'lēr.

Weyman (Stanley J.), wī'-  
mān.

wherewith, hwārwith'.

wherewithal, hwārwithōl'.

whid (Scot.), hwūd.

whigmaleerie (Scot.),  
hwēg'mālēr'í.

whilk (Scot.), hwūlk.

whilly (Scot.), hwūlí.

whillywha (Scot.), hwul'-  
íhwō.

whilom, hwí'lūm.

whirry (Scot.), hwūr'í.

whistle (Scot.), hwūs'l.

Whitefield, hwīt'fēld.

whitrack (Scot.), hwūt'rāk.

ōr, iu = u in use, ūrn, ūp, circūs, menū, fōōd, fōōt, out, oil, apple, part, thin,  
that, azure, CH = Germ. *ich*, ū (Fr.) *mon*. See complete key, pages 15-20.

Whitsunday, hwít's'ndā,  
hwít'sūn'dā.

Jones gives *wít'sūndā*.

whitter (Scot.), hwüt'ttér.

whittle (Scot.), hwüt'l.

whittret (Scot.), hwüt'rèt.

whorl, hwürl, hwórl.

whortleberry, hwür't'lbér'ý.

Wichita, wích'ýtó.

wick (Scot.), wëk.

widdy (Scot.), wüd'ý.

Wieland, vē'lánt.

Wieniawski, vyě'nyáfskí.

Wiesbaden, vēsbá'dén.

wig (Scot.), wëg.

wight (Scot.), wëCHt.

wildebeest, wíld'bést, víl'-  
débást.

Wilhelm, víl'hělm.

Wilhelmina, wílhělmě'ná.

Wilhelm Meister, víl'hělm  
mí'stér.

wilk (Scot.), wülk.

Wilkes-Barre, wílks'bárf.

Willamette, wílá'mét.

willyard (Scot.), wíl'yárd.

wimple (Scot.), wëm'p'l.

winch (Scot.), wënsh,  
wūnsh.

wind (subst.), wínd.

In poetry, often *wínd*.

windle (Scot.), wën'l.

windlestrae (Scot.), wín'-  
'lstrā.

windling (Scot.), wín'lín.

windrow, wínd'rō, wín'rō.

Windsor, wín'zêr.

windward, wínd'wêrd,  
wín'dêrd.

Winkelried, von, fôn vîŋ'-  
kêlrêt.

winna (Scot.), wūn'nā.

Winnepesaukee (Lake),  
wínêpêsó'kê.

wiscacre, wíz'ākêr.

wístā'riā.

Less commonly appears as  
*wístē'riā*.

witenagemot, wít'ênágê-  
môt'.

withe, wíth.

withers, wíth'êrz.

withes, wíth'z, wíth'z.

withy, wíth'ý, wíth'ý.

Witte, wít'ê.

wivern, wí'vêrn.

wizen, wíz'n.

Wodehouse, wóod'hous.

Woevre, wöv'r'.

Woffington (Peg), wóf'ýŋ-  
tūn.

Wolcott (Oliver), wóol'kút.

āle, senāto, cāre, āt, āccord, ārm, āsk, sofā, lovāble, ēve, ēvent, ēnd, recēnt,  
thēre, ovēr, Edēn, īce, īll, ōld, ōbey, ōrb, cōffee, ōdd, cōnnect, lemōn, ō (Germ.)

Wolfram von Eschenbach,  
vôl'frâm fôn êsh'ên-  
băCH.

Wollaston, wôol'âstûn.

Wolseley, wôolz'î.

Wolsey, wôol'zî.

wombat, wôm'băt.

women, wîm'ên, wîm'în.

wont, wûnt, wônt.

*Wônt* is preferred in British usage for both meanings (*custom* and *accustomed*). For the contraction (*won't*) *wunt* is nowhere the favorite unless in New England.

Woolsey, wôol'sî.

Woolwich, wôol'îch.

Worcester, wôos'têr.

Worms, vôrms; (Ang.),  
wûrms.

worsted (subst.), wôos'têd;  
(past tense and participle), wûrs'ted.

wörterbuch, vört'erbôoCH.  
wound, wôond, wound.

The second now archaic but preserved in poetry.

Wouwerman, wou'wêrmân.  
wraith, râth.

wrath, râth, râth.

wreath, rêth.

wreathe, rêth.

wristband, rîst'bând, rîz'-  
b'nd.

wroth, rôth, rôth.

Württemberg, vûr'têm-  
bêrCH.

Wu Ting Fang, wôo' tîŋ'  
fâng'.

Wyandotte, wî'ândôt.

Wycliffe, w k'îf

Wykeham, wîk'âm.

Wyoming, wîô'mîng.

Wyss, vîs.

Wyttenbach, vît'ênbăCH.



# X

**Xanadu**, zǎn'ádōō'.

**xanthe n**, zǎn'thěin.

**Xanthian**, zǎn'thíǎn.

**xanthin**, zǎn'thín.

**Xanthippe**, zǎnthíp'ě.

**Xavier** (Saint Francis),  
zǎv'yěf.

**xebec**, zě'běk.

**Xenia**, zě'níǎ.

**Xenocrates**, zěňók'rátěz.

**Xenophanes**, zěňǒf'ǎnēz.

**Xenophon**, zěň'ǒfǒn.

**Xeres**, hǎ'rās'.

**Ximenes**, zěmē'nēz, hǐmā'-  
nās.

**xiphoid**, zǐf'oid.

**Xorullo**, hǒrǒol'yǒ.

More commonly written  
*Jorullo*.

**xylograph**, zǐ'lǒgrǎf.

**xylography**, zǐlǒg'rǎfǐ.

**xylophone**, zǐ'lǒfǒn.

ǎle, senǎte, cǎre, ǎt, ǎccord, ǎrm, ǎsk, sofǎ, lovǎble, ěve, ěvent, ěnd, recěnt,  
thěre, ověr, Eděn, ice, Ill, ōld, ōbey, ōrb, cǒffee, ōdd, cǒnneest, lemǒn, ō (Germ.)

# Y

yacht, yŏt.

Yakima, yăk'îmô.

Yakutsk, yăkŏŏtsk'.

Yang-tse-Kiang, yăn tsē  
kěăn'.

yataghan, yăt'ăgăn.

yauld (Scot.), yôd.

Yazoo, yăz'ŏŏ.

ycleped, îklěpt'.

Yeats, yâts.

So pronounced as the name  
of the Irish poet, and by most  
who bear the name; in some  
instances, however, it is *yěts*.

yelk, yělk.

Cf. yolk.

Yemen, yēm'ên.

Yenisei, yĕnĕsĕ'ĕ.

Yerkes, yĕr'kĕz.

Ygdrasyl, îg'drăsîl.

ylang-ylang, ĕ'lăng ĕ'lăng.

yodel, yŏ'd'l.

yogi, yŏ'gĕ.

yogism, yŏ'gĭz'm.

Yokohama, yŏ'kôhă'mă.

yolk, yŏk, yŏlk.

Cf. yelk.

Yonge (Charlotte), yŭn.

Yosemite (Valley), yŏ-  
sĕm'îtĕ.

Youghiogheny, yŏkôgă'nĭ.

yow (Scot.), you.

yowie, you'î.

Ypres, ĕ'pr'.

Ypsilanti, îpsĭlăn'tĭ.

Yriarte, ĕrĕăr'tă.

Ysaye, ĕză'yĕ.

Yucatan, yŏkătăn'.

Yvetot, ĕv'tŏ'.

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## Z

Zabdiel, zăb'dîēl.  
 Zabulon, zăb'iulôn.  
 Zacatecas, sākātā'kās.  
 Zaccheus, zăkē'ūs, zăk'ēūs.  
 Zadkiel, zăd'kîēl.  
 Zaire, zăēr'.  
 Zambezi, zămbē'zî, zămbā'-  
     zē.  
 Zangwill, zăŋ'wîl.  
 Zanzibar, zănzîbăr'.  
 Zapata, săpă'tă.  
 Zarathustra, zărăt'hoos'-  
     tră.  
 Zauberflöte, Dic, dē tsou'-  
     bērfliōtē.  
 zealot, zēl'ūt.  
 zealous, zēl'ūs.  
 Zebedee, zēb'ēdē.  
 zebu, zē'biu.  
 Zechariah, zēkārî'ă.  
 Zeebrugge, za'brōōgē.  
 zenana, zēnā'nă.  
 Zeno, zē'nō.  
 Zephaniah, zēfānî'ă.  
 Zephyrus, zēf'îrūs.

Zeppelin, zēp'ēlîn, tsēp'-  
     ēlēn'.  
 Zermatt, tsērmăt'.  
 Zerubbabel, zērüb'ăbēl.  
 zeugma, ziug'mă.  
 Zeus, zius.  
 Zeuxis, ziuk'sîs.  
 Zimri, zîm'rî.  
 zincic, zîŋk'îk.  
 Zipporah, zîpō'ră.  
 Zobeidah, zōbă'dă, zōbî'dă.  
 So pronounced, also, when  
 written *Zobeide*.  
 zodiac, zō'dîăk.  
 zodiacal, zōdî'ăkăl.  
 zoography, zōōg'răfî.  
 zoological, zōōlōdz'îkăl.  
 zoologist, zōōl'ōdzîst.  
 zoology, zōōl'ōdzî.  
 zoophyte, zō'ōfî.  
 zoophytology, zōōfîtl'ōdzî.  
 Zophiel, zō'fîēl.  
 Zoroaster zō'rōăs'tēr.  
 zouave, zōōăv'.  
 Zuccherò, tsōōka'rō.

Also appears as *Zuccaro* (*tsōō-  
kă'rō*).

âle, senâte, câre, ât, âccord, ârm, âsk, sofă, lovâble, êve, êvent, ênd, recênt,  
 thêre, ovêr, Edên, îce, îll, ôld, ôbey, ôrb, cōffee, ôdd, cōnnect, lemôn, ô (Germ.)

Zuider Zee, zī'dēr zē', zī'dēr zā', zoid'ēr zā.	zwieback, tsvē'bāk.
Zuleika, sōōlā'kă, zōōlī'kă.	Zwingle, tsvīŋ'g'l.
Zuloaga, thōōlōă'gă.	Zwingli, tsvīŋ'lě.
Zufi, zōō'nyē.	Zwinglian, tsvīŋ'liān, zwīŋ'liān.
Zurich, zōō'rīk, tsū'rīCH.	zymosis, zīmō'sīs.
Zutphen, zūt'fēn.	zymotic, zīmōt'īk.

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